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WANTED EMPLOYMENT as a BILL COLLECTOR by a respectable Parsi who has worked in this capacity for the last twelve years. Willing to deposit security. Apply to "Parsi" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 799

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WANTED.—Respectable firms desiring to be represented by LOCAL AGENTS in a progressive Native State. Good reference supplied. Write with full details to "LOCAL AGENTS," c/o. "The Bombay Chronicle." 1692

WANTED by European family in Native State a Eurasian or Native Christian as NURSE for two boys, aged seven years and four months, respectively. Salary Rs. 25 per mensem and everything found (No ayah kept.) Apply immediately with testimonials to Box No. 543, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1844

WANTED Gujrati, Marathi, and English knowing CLERK and EXPERT CANVASSER. Apply between 8 and 12 a.m., to:

INDIAN CLAIM AGENCY,
Moos Building,
opp. Kanta Building,
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
1881

WANTED for the Boarding House of Sultania Girls' School, Bhopal, a PARSI or NATIVE CHRISTIAN LADY to teach Kindergarten, Painting and Needlework. Must not be under 35 years of age. Knowledge of Urdu essential. Apply to THE MILITARY SECRETARY to H. H. Bhopal. 801

WANTED—A qualified Sanitary INSPECTOR for the Sukkur Municipality, Salary Rs. 50, rising to 60 by annual increments of Rs. 2, plus Rs. 5, for cycle allowance. Only those who have passed the Sanitary Institute's course at Bombay need apply to the Chief Officer and Engineer, Sukkur Municipality, Sukkur, not later than the 5th October 1915. 1870

WANTED a qualified ENGINEER and MANAGER, well up in the management of jute mills and the Engine and Boilers and Machinery connected therewith Must be a sober and conscientious man. Apply, stating age, training and experience of Jute Mills, and salary required, to THE SECRETARY & TREASURER, Krishna Jute and Cotton Mills Co., Ld., Ellore Kistna Dt., 600

EUROPEAN ASSISTANT MASTER WANTED.—on 15th October 1915, a temporary ASSISTANT MASTER at La Martiniere College, Lucknow, able to teach Junior Classes. Preference will be given to trained teachers. Salary Rs. 150 p.m. with free quarters. Apply by letter stating age, qualifications etc.,

To THE PRINCIPAL,
La Martiniere College,
Lucknow.
1868

WANTED—For the Shire Highlands Railway, Central Africa, the following:—

Three Locomotive Drivers (Eurasian and Goanese only).

Two Station Masters (Goanese only).

One Clerk with Railway experience.

One Accounts Clerk with Railway experience.

One Draughtsman with Engineering experience.

Apply with copies of certificates to

Messrs. FORBES, FORBES,
CAMPBELL & Co. Ld.,
Home Street, Bombay.
1866

WANTED temporarily during the war and with a prospect of permanency should permanent incumbent not return, a European Sergeant, a skilled motor cyclist, for the Khasi and Jaintia Hills Police, Headquarters Shillong. Salary Rs. 100, rising by biennial increment of Rs. 5 to Rs. 125, plus Rs. 25 per mensem as local allowance, and free quarters.

Only time expired British Non-Commissioned Officers or Privates with exemplary discharge papers need apply.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned by the 15th October 1915.

Members of the Army Temperance Association preferred.

C. R. H. BION,
for Inspector General of Police,
Assam.
902

WANTED.

WANTED a SMART SALESMAN having previous experience of Textile Mill Machinery, stores, dyes etc. Apply stating terms to "S. R." Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1847

WANTED a qualified and experienced HEADMASTER for a mofussil high school starting salary Rs. 100 with prospects. Apply to Box No. 544, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1848

WANTED EMPLOYMENT in any capacity, in any part of the world by an undergraduate Parsee youth, best testimonials. Write to No. 548, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1875

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of 3RD MEDICAL WOMAN in the Dufferin Hospital, Agra. Pay Rs. 300 per month and free, quarters. Application should be addressed to PRINCIPAL, Medical School, Agra. Only those holding British qualification need apply. 800

WANTED ambitious youths to undergo EXPERT PERSONAL TUITION in "SLOAN-DUPLOYAN" Shorthand, "TOUCH" Type-writing, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Correspondence, Book-keeping, etc. Fees suit all pockets. Proficiency Guaranteed and Situations Secured. Educated "helpless" Orphans Admitted Free.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE,
46, Kalbadevi Road Bombay.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A RUSTON OIL ENGINE of 20 BHP in good working order. Apply to OMIAR FOUNDERY, near Byculla Bridge, Post Mazagon. 1811

FOR SALE—COTTAGE PIANO in excellent condition. Price Rs. 300, no offers. Apply to PIANO, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 900

LADIES and GENTLEMEN going abroad may advantageously sell their furniture, piano, etc., in one lot to No. 7, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1573

FOR SALE—"FORD CAR" fitted with master vibrator to electric light stepney, brass bound foot boards, lined real leather, Rs. 1,650. Apply to Box No. 1,000 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 800

TO BE LET.

PRIVATE family offers good Board, 2 meals Rs. 45; 3 meals Rs. 60; vicinity Hotel Majestic, Apply "BOARD" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 980

TO LET—House No. 679, open all sides, near station, Kumbhar Lane Dadar. Apply H. A. KANGA, Lady Jamsetji Road, Dadar. 1876

TO LET.—Large Bungalow with stabling, cheap, from 1st November to 30th June 1916. Rent Rs. 60. Apply T. Duff Blair, 12 Arsenal Road, Poona. 1838

MEHTA VILLA—Lamington Road, behind Byculla Club, drawing room five bedrooms, dining room, verandah, stable etc.. latest sanitary fittings. Apply WITHIN. 1841

TO LET.—From October, airy bungalow four rooms, kitchen, opposite Down Flat. Santacruz. Apply within or "N," care of Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 1835

LIGHT, AIRY and convenient Offices to be let at small rentals to suit tenants. Electric Lift, Light and Fans. No Agents. Apply to SORABJEE SHAPURJEE & Co.. 16. Apollo Street. 552

TO BE LET—GROUND FLOOR Roosvelt House, Apollo Bunder, two rooms with bath room furnished with electric light and fans private entrance. Apply "X. Y. Z." Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1869

TO LET—Two houses and a cottage, furnished, outside the Woods, Lanoulie, for the month of October or longer. Fine situation. For rent and other particulars. Apply to Mrs. Brewin, 5 Cross Road, Wanourie, Poona. 989

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road; Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125. Apply

MANAGER,
Watson's Annexe.
1657

NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

CHANCELLOR'S CONVOCATION ADDRESS

COPIES of His Excellency the Chancellor's Convocation Address are available for sale at the University at 1 anna per copy, exclusive of postage.

FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 21st September, 1915. 1860

ABKARI NOTICE.

IN modification of the date (12th October) previously notified for receiving the tenders for manufacture and supply of 25 deg. U. P. and 60 deg. U. P. Country liquor for State consumption the time for receiving the tenders is extended to 2 p.m. on 15th October, when they will be opened.

HARILAL M. PAREKH,
Diwan, Baria State.
Hazur Court,
Devgad Baria.
23rd Sept. 1915. 1874

NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TERMINABLE LOAN.

NOTICE AS TO THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY SUBSCRIBE THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

The Government are raising this year's loan in a new form carrying 4 per cent. interest. It will be repaid in full not later than November 1923. but Government can repay it if they wish any time after October, 1920.

2. Rs. 4½ crores have already been raised in the usual way by the receipt of applications at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and other large centres, and, so far, the loan is now closed. But in addition a special opportunity is being given to persons who wish to take up the loan in small amounts, whether they are savings bank depositors or not, of subscribing through the nearest post office which transacts savings bank business.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE.

3. Applications through the post office can be made any time up to the 30th October.

4. Applications must be for even hundreds of rupees and for not less than Rs. 100 and not more, in the case of any one applicant, than Rs. 5,000.

NOTE,—An applicant may apply for the new loan up to Rs, 5,000, notwithstanding that he alread holds 3½ per cent. Promissory notes previously purchased through the Post Office.

5. A person desiring to apply must fill up the form below which can also be obtained at any post office which transacts savings bank business. He must at the same time pay the full amount for which he applies. For this purpose he can use the money in his savings bank account if he is a savings bank depositor, or he can pay in cash direct. The applicant may go to the post office himself or send a messenger. All amounts paid will be acknowledged.

6. For every Rs. 100 which the applicant pays he will receive Government Promissory notes for the same amount.

CUSTODY OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

7. The notes may either be kept by the applicant in his own custody or, if he prefers, they may be retained in the custody of the post office authorities on his behalf. He should state which method he prefers in filling up the form of application. If he wishes to keep the notes himself, the post office will advise him when they are ready for delivery, and, on his presenting himself personally, they will be made over to him. If he decides to leave them with the post office, his personal attendance will not again be required, but the post office will send him an intimation in due course that they have been received and are held on his behalf. Should he at a later date desire to keep the notes himself, they will then be made over to him

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

8. Interest at 4 per cent. a year will be paid half-yearly, i.e. 2 per cent. on the 31st May and 2 per cent. on the 30th November every year. For the broken period from the date of subscription to the 30th November next, interest will be paid in cash at the time, the Promissory notes are delivered if the applicant keeps them himself, or will be credited into the saving bank account mentioned in the next paragraph if he leaves the notes in the custody of the post office authorities.

9. If the applicant decides to leave his Promissory notes in the custody of the post office authorities, the latter will draw the interest for him regularly each half year and credit the amount into a saving bank account which will be opened for this purpose in his name. The post office will also inform him from time to time whenever interest is thus received. No charge will be levied for this service, and no income tax will be deducted in making the half-yearly payments of interest.

If he keeps the Promissory notes himself, income tax will be deducted from interest in the usual way at the time the half-yearly payments are made.

SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

10. If at any time a savings bank depositor who holds Promissory notes in this new loan, which have been purchased through the post office by the procedure here described, desires to sell them again, or any part of them, the post office will arrange this for him without charging brokerage or other fees. Full particulars asto is can be obtained from the post office atany time.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

I ....
hereby apply for Rupees..
of the four per cent. terminable loan advertised in the Notification published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated the 28th July, 1915.

I deposit herewith Rs...............being equivalent of the amount of of loan applied for by me at par.

I request that Rs................being equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par may be made available for this purpose from the balance standing to my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par I deposit herewith Rs..................and request that the balance, viz Rs. ....may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and interest credited periodically to my Post Office Savings Bank Account.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be delivered to me in Promissory Notes of the following denominations.*

Score through unnecessary clauses,

Name ....

Address ....

Date..............................1915.

*

[The form here given can be cut out and used if desired.]

NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 125 of 1913.

HAJI GANI HAJI USMAN ....Plaintiff.
v.
HAJI USMAN ABA and others. ...Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 7th day of August, 1914, the following immoveable property will be sold by public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his office in the Court House on Saturday the 25th day of September, 1915 at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right title and interest of the Plaintiff and Defendants abovenamed in all that piece of land at Chinchwad sub-district of Haweli Taluka Poona in the Registration sub-district of Haweli under Survey No. 197 measuring three acres and thirty-two-and-half Gunthas or thereabouts Government Tax Rupees eight annas two and pies three the boundaries whereof are on the East by the passage on the West by the land of Moru bin Sayaji Gawad and others on the North by the Bombay Road and on the South by the Road and beyond it by the ground of Haji Miyaji Lochar together with the buildings huts and building materials trees of different kind and shrubs and wells, water passages, drains, canals and all the other erections and appurtenances thereto.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Mulla & Mulla Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 23 Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of August 1915.

J. E. MODI,
Commissioner.

Affidavit as to due publication of Advertisement and posting of the proclamation to be filed before 12 o'clock on the day of Sale in Commissioner's Office.
1750

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the UNITED KINGDOM of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of GHELLABHAI RAGHOWJI, of Parjav in Cutch a merchant Jain Hindu Inhabitant. .... Deceased.

COOVERBAI, widow of GHELLABHAI RAGHOWJI, of Parjav Jain Hindu Inhabitant at present temporarily residing at Bhat Bazar outside the Fort. .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in the sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 23rd day of Sept. 1915.
Messrs. RUSTAMJI & GINWALA,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
1883

NOTICE.

THE HARVEY & SABAPATHY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Resolution passed at the THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company held this day a dividend at Rs. 40 (Forty) per share free of income-tax, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Wallace Street, Hornby Road, Fort, on and after Monday, the 4th October next between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m., (excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m.) (S. T.), to those shareholders of the Company whose names stand on the register of the Shareholders of the Company this day, on production of share certificates.

By Order of the Board,
NARAYAN DHONDOBA & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents,
The Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ltd.
Bombay, 24th September, 1915.
1879

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for about 2400 tons of first class coal for Water Works and about 1200 tons for Jamalpur Pumping Stations.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Ahmedabad should be sent to him so as to reach this Office on 4th October, 1915, before 5 p.m. stating on the envelope "Tenders for coal at Water Works and Drainage Pumping Stations."

The coal is to be delivered at the Water Works and Drainage Pumping Stations.

Copies of the tenders will be seen at the Health Officer's Office during office hours.

(Sd.) J. MONTEATH,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Ahmedabad
Municipal Office.
Ahmedabad, 19th September, 1915.
1878

NOTICE.

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for Hospital Supplies for one year commencing from the 9th December, 1915, or earlier if the Hospital be closed.

2. Tenders will be received by the undersigned on the 11th October 1915 at the Lady Hardinge War Hospital at 10 a.m. (S. T.).

3. Forms of tenders can be had from the undersigned on week days between 9 and 10 a. m. on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.

4. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender.

(Sd.) J. G. HOJEL, M.B., Lt.-Col.,
I.M.S.,
Officer Commanding,
Lady Hardinge War Hospital.
Lady Hardinge War Hospital,
Bombay, 22nd September, 1915.
1871

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

No: 5961.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply by contract at the Port of Bombay, during the months of October, November and December 1915 of a maximum quantity of 10,000 tons (monthly) of fresh unscreened Bengal Steam Coal delivered and trimmed into the bunkers or holds of any Royal Indian Marine Vessels or any Hospital Ships, or any Vessels chartered or hired by Government or for any purpose engaged on Government work, will be received by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine at his office in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, up to 3 p.m. (S. T.), on Thursday the 30th September, 1915 after which hour no Tender will be received.

2. The coal tendered must have a calorific value of not less than 7,000 calories or 12,600 British Thermal Units with ash not exceeding 15 per cent. or the evaporative power of the coal must be not less than 7 lbs. of water per lb. of coal with ash not exceeding 15 per cent.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank of Bombay Receipt for the amount to be deposited or by Government Loan Paper which is not to be endorsed to any Government Officer, but to stand in the name of the owner, interest being made payable at the Bombay Treasury. Tenders must be sent by Registered Post; if forwarded in any other way they will not be received. Informal Tenders will be rejected and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender. The Director of the Royal Indian Marine does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

4. Printed Tender Forms and any other information in connection with this contract can be obtained at this office.

5. The attention of all Tenderers is invited to the necessity for carefully observing the conditions mentioned in this notice.

6. Each Tender is to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of fresh unscreened Bengal Steam Coal."

WALTER LUMSDEN,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.
Royal Indian Marine Dockyard,
Bombay, 22nd Sept. 1915. 1858

THE SUN MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 42/48, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 5th October, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report, and audited statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1915.
2. To sanction Payment of a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in place of the one who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be closed from MONDAY, the 27th September, 1915, to SATURDAY, the 16th October, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
BRADBURY & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 14th September, 1915. 1830

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MANEKJI SHAPURJI KAPADIA, DOSSIBAI SHAPURJI KAPADIA, RATANBAI SHAPURJI KAPADIA, NAVROJI DOSSABHOY KAPADIA, SHIRINBAI FRAMROZ BAMBOT, PIROZBAI FRAMROZ MEHTA and BURJORJI ARDESHIR KAPADIA for himself and as administrator of the estate and effects of Kuverbai, daughter of Ardeshir Shapurji Kapadia have contracted to sell to our client Dhunjishah Hormasji Sidhva the property particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, lease lien, trust, possession, inheritance or otherwise, howsoever, should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and such claim (if any) shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that piece of parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon being the centre one of the three compartments situate lying and being at Bungurwalla or Syed Abdool Rahiman Street formerly called or known by the name of Jamshedji Jeejibhoy Street without the Fort, walls of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 70.65 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 572 New No: 2721 and Survey No. 3456 and New Survey No. 2104 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward B No. 79 and Street No. 351 and bounded as follows that is to say: on or towards the East by the house of Damodar Goverdhan trustee to late Mr. Nanji Bhagwan on the West by the said Abdul Rehman Street, on the North by one of the two compartments aforesaid now belonging to Cawasji Rattanji Coachman and on the South by the remaining other compartment aforesaid now belonging to Palonji Kanjeebhoy Lakrawalla.

Dated this 24th day of Sept. 1915.
JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
1884 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICES.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT 1888.

MODIFIED UP TO THE 1ST MAY, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS hereby given, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to the 1st May, 1912, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held in the month of November, 1915, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the public street known as the junction of Falkland Road and Trimbak Parashram Street. A plan of this junction showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1915.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner,
1873 for the City of Bombay.

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FRAMROZE R. JOSHI, J.P.
Managing Director,
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NOTICE.

The auction sale of the furniture of Mr. A. W. Campbell advertised to take place at 3 Setna Villa Worli Hill on Sunday the 26th instant at 2.30 p.m. will, instead be held on Sunday the 3rd October at the same place,

BONAFIDE SALE.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ON THURSDAY THE 30TH INSTANT, AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.)

On THURSDAY, the 5th instant at 2.30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the 3rd floor of "White House" at Mereweather Road, Apollo Bunder and opposite the Taj Mahal Hotel the very valuable high-class and made-to-order household teak and blackwood highly-polished furniture by Devji Canji and other well-known makers consisting of rich silk tapestry lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, by Devji Canji, rich clothes and gown presses mirrored chests of drawers half back sofas, rich mirrored large size sideboards, cabinets, corner cabinets, dressing and washing tables dining tables dining chairs mirrored hatstands, writing tables and chairs, iron beds brass palmpots on stands and palms brass bird cage rich platedware crockery ware glassware, collection of palm and flowerports on stands with palms and flowers etc., etc., also.

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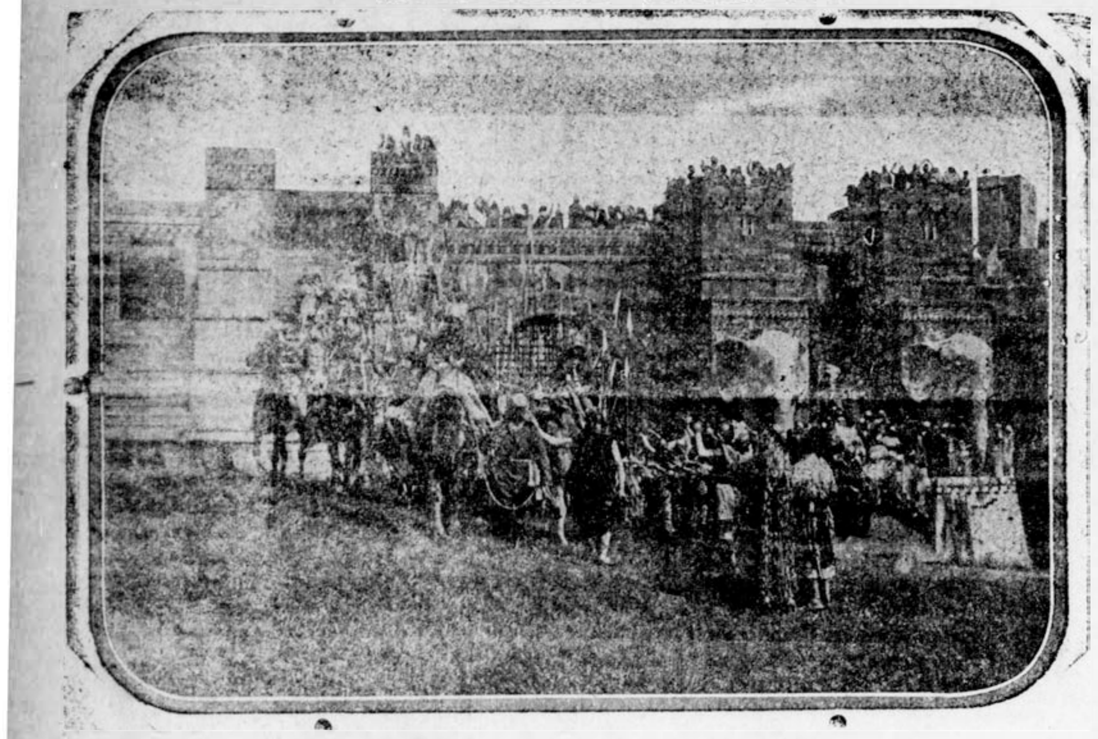

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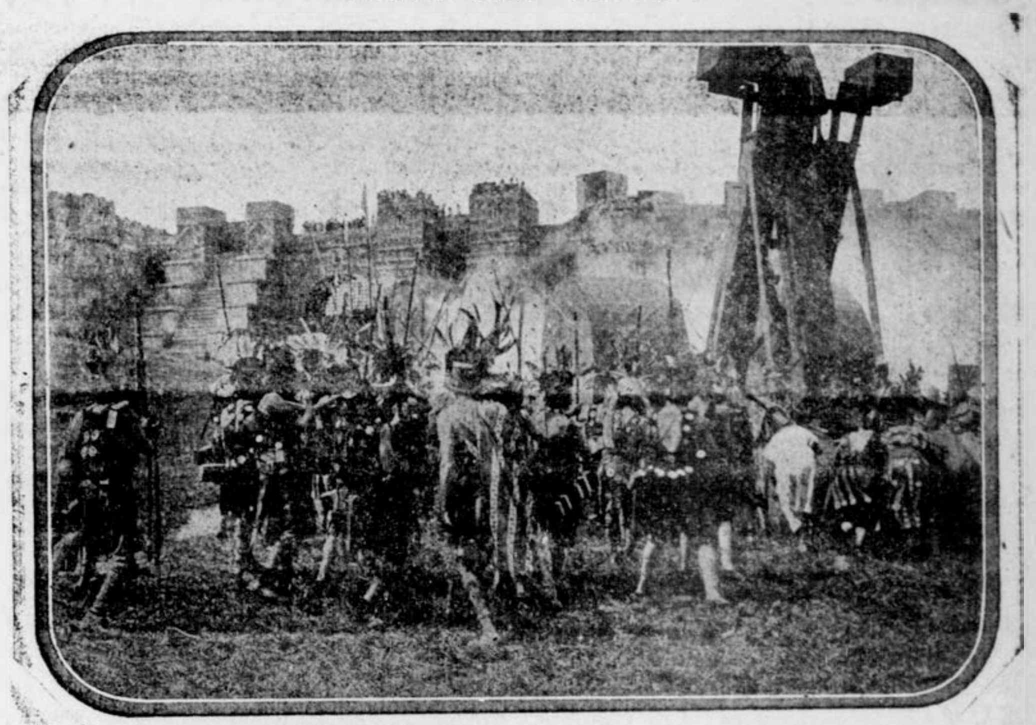

SPENDIUS CONFIDES HIS PLAN TO MATHO.

—: STORY OF THE FILM :—

HAMILCAR, King of Carthage, has been engaged in a protracted struggle with Rome. His soldiers, though their bravery is unquestioned, find themselves unable to resist the valor and prowess of the Roman legions, and in his extremity he is reluctantly compelled to seek aid outside his dominions. After a grave debate in the Senate Hamilcar sends emissaries to Matho, a renowned warrior and leader of the Mercenaries.

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In the struggle with the Romans the Mercenaries successfully introduce many novel methods of warfare, and at last the mighty legions are compelled to retreat. In the dead of night this retreat is converted into disastrous rout

The Carthaginians fasten blazing faggots to the horns of cattle, and great herds of these infuriated beasts are stampeded among the flying Romans. This decisive engagement terminates the war between Carthage and Rome.

The victorious Mercenaries are welcomed by Hamilcar to a great feast in the palace gardens at Carthage. From his hands they hope to receive payment for their services. The King bids them leave Carthage and return to their camp, giving his assurance that the treasure will be promptly sent to them there. Food and wine, however, have inflamed the Mercenaries, and soon they turn their attention to the Temple of Thanit. The priestesses ministering the rites in the temple are rudely interrupted by the soldiers, who break in and attempt to carry them to the palace gardens below. The cries of the women reach the apartments of Salambo, high priestess of Carthage, and daughter of Hamilcar. Descending to the gardens, she is molested first by the Mercenaries and later by Narr'Havas. Matho induces his followers to release the frightened women, but Narr'Havas, still paying unwelcome attention to Salambo, is thrown violently to the ground by Matho. Rising, he swears to be revenged on his leader. Salambo, distressed but grateful to her rescuer, gazes for the first time on the face of Matho, and he in turn is strangely affected by the rare beauty of the lady before him.

Order restored, Salambo and the priestesses return to the temple, while Matho and Narr'Havas set out with the Mercenaries to their camp, some distance from Carthage, Salambo gazing from her window with regret at the retreating form of Matho.

Narr'Havas professes reconciliation to Matho, who warmly greets his ally, glad, indeed, that the violent incident in the palace gardens has been so soon effaced. Spendius, however, suspects the effusive friendship offered by Narr'Havas, and determines to watch him.

Meanwhile there is a great stir in the camp. The glad news rapidly spreads that the Carthaginian General, Gisco, is approaching with the treasure, and many warriors delightfully contemplate the enjoyment which will be theirs when the reward for so many years of danger and fighting is within their reach. Matho himself has ceased to care for fighting or its gains. He thinks only of his meeting with Salambo, and can imagine no greater reward for all his services to Hamilcar than the hand of his beautiful daughter. His thoughts are rudely disturbed. Spendius, superintending the unloading of the treasure, makes the astounding discovery that it is worthless, and that Hamilcar has attempted a heartless fraud upon the Mercenaries, who had at great sacrifice saved his empire.

A hasty council is summoned, and the Carthaginian envoys are driven from the camp, with the assurance that if Hamilcar fails to redeem his promise within two days the Mercenaries will return and sack Carthage.

Spendius, after the old custom, visits a necromancer, and, explaining his errand, learns that in the Temple of Thanit a holy veil protects Carthage, and that if the Mercenaries obtain possession of this success will crown their efforts against the city. Returning to Matho, Spendius varies the necromancer's advice, and assures him that the possession of the holy veil will bring Salambo to his arms. Thus deceived, Matho is as keen as Spendius, and, trusting to the latter's knowledge of Carthage, resolves to at once enter the temple and obtain the talisman

At night, while the Mercenaries are preparing their attack on the walls of the city, they set out. Spendius brings Matho to the great aqueduct supplying water to the city. After great efforts they succeed in scaling the walls, and, removing a cover let into the roof, slip through and swim in the direction of the temple. Their movements have been observed by Narr'Havas. Anxious to destroy Matho, in whom he recognises a dangerous rival for the hand of Salambo, he collects a few followers, and, entering the aqueduct through a secret passage, shuts and chains the iron gates, thus barring the way to Matho and Spendius. His design successfully carried out, the traitor leaves unobserved. Spendius and Matho, swimming easily, are confronted by the formidable barrier to their progress. At first in despair, Matho by a superhuman effort succeeds in wrenching several of the iron bars apart, and with Spendius swims to the end of the aqueduct, reaching the heart of the city. An entrance to the temple is found, and the adventurers are soon in the presence of the Holy Veil, which is roughly seized by Spendius. At this moment the high priest, disturbed by the intruders, enters, but is immediately overpowered and bound.

Proceeding to an inner chamber, Matho sees Salambo asleep on a couch. Awakened by a caress, she sees Matho at her side, but her momentary joy is turned to dismay when she beholds the Holy Veil in his hands and knows him guilty of sacrilege. Her cries summon guards to her chamber, and Spendius and Matho would have met death immediately but for their presence of mind. Retreating, they hold the veil aloft, and the guards, though anxious to kill, are afraid to approach the holy emblem. Under this protection Matho and Spendius are enabled to make good their escape from the city and return to their camp.

The next day Spendius urges the Mercenaries to attack Carthage. He holds the veil on high, tells them its history, and assures the soldiers that under its protection Carthage will fall before their attacks.

He himself prepares the way to victory by a master stroke. Proceeding to the scene of his earlier exploit, he hurls a javelin through the body of the sentry mounted at the head of the great aqueduct. With difficulty he succeeds in dislodging one of the stones forming the wall, and a mighty stream of water gushes forth. The result of this is soon apparent. Carthage, invested by an army and with the aqueduct destroyed, is confronted by famine and lack of water. Rioting takes place for the possession of these necessities, and in their extremity the people repair to the high priest of Thanit for guidance. He declares that the misfortunes of Carthage can be traced to one source. The Holy Veil long protected Carthage, and disaster will beset the city until it has been restored to the temple by Salambo, its guardian.

This speech brought to her notice, Salambo decides to approach Matho at his camp and induce him to deliver the veil into her keeping. On her departure from the city she is accompanied to the gates by the high priest and the people, who believe the success of her errand will terminate the misfortunes of their city.

At night Hamilcar is restlessly pacing the palace terraces.

The Mercenaries are successfully attacking the city, the temple of the deity has been pillaged, and his only daughter has left his palace, perhaps never to return. In this mood Hamilcar is approached by Narr'Havas, who, having entered the city by night, makes a sign of friendship and desires conversation with the King. He is greatly chagrined at the escape of Matho from the trap he had so carefully devised in the aqueduct, and more than ever desires to possess Salambo. He proposes to Hamilcar that while the Mercenaries are attacking Carthage he shall detach his own followers from those of Matho and attack and encompass the defeat of his leader. In return he demands from Hamilcar the hand of Salambo. The King, seeing no other escape from his misfortunes, accepts the treacherous offer.

Meanwhile Matho in his tent receives a heavily veiled visitor. In reply to interrogation visitor throws off the veil, and Matho finds himself confronted by Salambo. Explaining her mission, she receives the veil from Matho, who tenderly embraces her and bids her rest. He is rudely disturbed by a messenger announcing a desperate assault on Carthage, and, buckling on his armour, proceeds to the scene of battle.

The followers of Narr'Havas, who had been previously welcomed before the gates of Carthage by Hamilcar, treacherously attack the army of Matho in the rear while the general assault on the city is in progress. Matho, his army destroyed, fights desperately, but is finally overpowered and made prisoner. Salambo, leaving the tent of Matho, encircles her body with the holy veil and crosses the field of battle, finally sinking from exhaustion. A Carthaginian General discovering this, tenderly carries her to a horse and conveys her, with the captive Matho, back to Carthage. Narr'Havas as victor is welcomed by Hamilcar, and his betrothal to Salambo is announced. Matho, for whom Salambo has now strong affection, is condemned to be executed at the wedding, until which event he is cast into prison.

Meanwhile a strange scene is being enacted on the field of battle. From the hosts of slain Spendius issues forth unharmed. Carefully stripping the body of a dead soldier, he disguises himself as a Carthaginian and makes his way into the city by night. Learning the fate of Matho, he bribes his way through the prison guards, and is able to convey to his leader in the dungeon a phial containing a potent drug. This, while having no immediate effect later produces all the symptoms of death, so that a person under its influence cannot be distinguished from a corpse. Matho drinks deeply and Spendius departs.

Salambo, gorgeously adorned, proceeds to the palace and is given in marriage to Narr'Havas. Her condemned lover is present at the foot of the throne, bound and faced by a number of soldiers armed with bows. Before they can execute sentence Matho with a mighty convulsion falls to the ground. On examination great wonder is expressed at the cause of his death. A number of retainers, and amongst them, skilfully disguised, Spendius, remove the body conveying it back to the dungeon. The other retainers leaving, Spendius revives Matho with a further drug. Stealing to Salambo's apartment, this trusty warrior tells his story in a few moments, and Salambo learns with joy that her lover still lives. Scarcely has Spendius left than Narr'Havas enters Salambo's apartments. She fiercely repulses his embraces, telling him that Hamilcar has sold her body but not her soul. This scene of recrimination is a short one. Through the curtain Matho, mad with fury, rushes on his enemy, and after a desperate struggle dashes him headlong to the courtyard below. Aided by Spendius, Matho succeeds in lowering Salambo into the courtyard and carries her to the city gates. Here he is stopped by guards.

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Marshall: Our Empire Story ..	5	10
Hall: Love's Legend..	7	8
Vizetelly: My Adventures in the Commune	9	6
Jane: The British Battle Fleet ..	7	8
Marshall: Our Island Story.. ..	5	10
Elizabeth O'Neill: The World's Story.	5	10
Charles Tower: Changing Germany .	5	10
Dawson: Evolution of Modern Germany	3	12
Exner: Japan as I saw It	5	10
Walter Wood: The Battleship ..	9	6
Who's Who 1915	11	4
Statesman's Year Book	7	14
Holmes: In Defence of What Might Be.	3	6
Baker: The Passing of the Turkish Empire in Europe	12	0
Festing: Strangers within the Gates. The Struggle for Supremacy in India after the Break-up of the Mughal Empire	5	10
Usher: Pan-Germanism	0	12
Frobenius: German Empire's Hour of Destiny	1	[illegible]
Pemberton: Shakespeare and Sir Walter Raleigh	[illegible]	8
Slater: Making of Modern England..	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tower: Essays Political and Historical	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevinson: Essays in [illegible] ..	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collier: Germany and the Germans..	5	10
„ England and the English ..	5	10
Walpole: [illegible] Critical and Biographic.	7	14
Dimnet: [illegible] Herself A[illegible] ..	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duncan-Johnston: With [illegible] Red Cross in Turkey	3	12
Guerber: Myths of Norsemen ..	5	10
Davis: Myths and Legends of Japan	5	10
Ebbutt: Hero Myths and Legends of British Race	5	10
Nivedita and Dr. Ananda Coomaraswamy: Myths of the Hindus and Buddhists	11	4
Lang: Poetry of Empire. Nineteen Centuries of British History ..	2	10
Prince Von Bulow: Imperial Germany	1	8

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ARRIVALS.

Sept. 23		
Oolobaria	Armour	Java
Sept. 24.		
Egyptian Prince	Guillan	Alexandria
Umtata	Cox	Durban
Palamcotta	Downing	Durban
Brig Flor-de-Mar	Hassan	Muscat
City of Lahore	McFee	Glasgow

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 24.		
Barrington Court	Hill	Hull
Berbera	Steadman	London
Barton	Thompson	Burrow-in-Furness
Rinaldo	Jordan	Hull
Jeddah	Loftus	Calcutta
Subedar	Crebbin	Java
Clan Buchanan	Porterfield	Calcutta

The following steamer entered the docks for loading on Friday.

Steamer	Glenmoor	for	Middlesbro
„	Egyptian Prince	for	Hull
„	Oolobaria	for	Calcutta
„	Wartenfels	for	Liverpool

The following vessel received port clearance on Friday—

Steamer	Dumra	for	Busreh.

Friday, September 24, 1915

S. S. Barton:—The steamer Barton, 2,408 tons, Captain W. J. Thompson, sailed yesterday for Burrow-in-Furness, with general goods on board.

S. S. Oolobaria:—The steamer Oolobaria, 3,436 tons, Captain F. J. Armour, arrived here on Thursday evening from Java, which port she left on the 7th instant, with a general cargo on board.

S. S. Egyptian Prince:—The steamer Egyptian Prince, 2,017 tons, Captain A. M. Guillan, arrived here yesterday from Alexandria, which port she left on the 10th instant, in ballast.

S. S. Umtata:—The steamer Umtata, 1,627 tons, Captain A. Cox, arrived here yesterday from Durban, with general goods and passengers. She left Durban on the 4th instant.

S. S. Palamcotta:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Palamcotta, 2,207 tons, Captain F. J. Downing, arrived here yesterday from Durban, which port she left on the 2nd instant, with a general cargo and 40 saloon and 303 deck passengers.

S. S. Brig Flor-de-Mar:—The steamer Brig Flor-de-Mar, 81 tons, Captain Essa Hassan, arrived here yesterday from Muscat, with general goods on board.

S. S. City of Lahore:—The steamer City of Lahore, 4,471 tons, Captain McFee, arrived here yesterday from Glasgow, which port she left on the 21st ultimo, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Barrington Court:—The steamer Barrington Court, 2,800 tons, Captain Hill, sailed yesterday for Hull, with a general cargo.

S. S. Berbera:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Berbera, 2,791 tons, Captain W. R. Steadman, sailed yesterday for London, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Dumra:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain H. Hobday, will sail to-day for Busreh via Karachi and coast ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Kaiser-i-Hind with the Homeward mails of the 19th instant arrived Aden at 10 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

S. S. Maloja:—The P. and O. steamer Maloja with the Australian mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 a.m. on Sunday, the 26th instant.

S. S. Nankin:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Nankin left Hongkong on Friday, the 24th instant.

S. S. Kirin Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Kirin Maru left Singapore for Colombo via Malacca on the 23rd instant.

S. S. Dairen Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Dairen Maru Homeward bound arrived at Kobe on the 18th instant in morning.

S. S. Jawa Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Jawa Maru Homeward bound arrived at Kobe on the 21st instant.

S. S. Jinsen Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Jinsen Maru Homeward bound arrived at Kobe on the 22nd instant.

S. S. City of Glasgow:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Glasgow left Liverpool, outward bound, on the 22nd instant.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B. Bellasco..............	Robertson	W. & A. G. & Co
G. Sardar..............	Ookerji..............	T. M. & Co
D. & E. Clivegrove.....	Carling......	J. Mackintosh & Co
,, Rheinfels	....	W. & A. G. & Co.
P. Montebello.........	Grimaldi	J. Finlay & Co.

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3 Koweit........	Wilson	T. M. & Co
6 Hampstead........	Hunter............	T. M. & Co
8 Zayani........	Weeks...........	H. S. Shoostry
9 Worsley Hall......	Gyav..............	Killick Nixon Co
10 & 11 Moyori Maru..	Kushikiku	N. Y. Kaisha
16 Dumra............	Hobday..............	M. M. & Co

H. WALL.

Lhasa................	King..............	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

4 Nellore..............	King..............	P. & O. Co
6 Elysia..............	Kinnaird.........	W. & A. G. & Co

H. D. D.

Ismaila....................................	M. M. & Co

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City of Lahore.........	McFee..............	....
Khosrou..............	Hannah..............	T. M. & Co
Kinkon Maru..........	Tenjimato ..	G. Arbuthnot & Co
Lord Cromer..........	Fellows........	W. & A. G. & Co
Palamcotta..........	Downing.....	M. M & Co
Umtata..............	Cox..............	....

EXPORTS.

Sept. 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clive Grove (s) 34 bales wool, S. Maherbun; 18 bales wool, V. Oomersee; 50 bales wool, E. Mahomed; 11 bales wool, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 161 bales wool, B. Hurbham; 33 bales wool, H. K. M. Jetha; 34 bales wool, M. J. Joomabhai and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Lyon Lord and Co.; 500 cwts. saltpetre, S. Rowji and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Rheinfels (s) 1,500 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

Clive Grove (s) 2,060 cwts. poppy seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Rheinfels (s) 4,004 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 4,000 cwts. castor seed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 4,002 cwts. groundnuts, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 110 bales cotton fly, K. Visram and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia (s) 5,400 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR NEW YORK.

Elysia (s) 74 bales goat skin, Cox's Shipping Agency.

FOR MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Glenmoor (s) 4,500 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

FOR HULL.

Egyptian Prince (s) 1,250 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Hampstead (s) 1,000 cwts. myrabolams, P. Jethabhoy; 350 bales cotton, H. M. Nathoo; 400 bales cotton, O. Velji.

Montebello (s) 800 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.

Montebello (s) 500 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 2,002 cwts. linseed, C. Boggiano and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Mayore Maru (s) 430 bales cotton, N. M. K Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Mayore Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Mayore Maru 1,056 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 150 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mayore Maru (s) 500 bales cotton yarn, M. B. Kaisha; 300 bales cotton yarn, Sassoon J. David and Co.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Montebello from Genoa, Agents Maritima Italiana.—4 bags orris roots, 5 bundles skins, 4 bundles camel hides, 3 packages zinc, 1 crate 1 box viruviuslava, 25 cases cochineal, 50 cases 74 bags gum, 400 bags cummin seeds, 5 bags cowries, 3 bags nackla shells, 5 blocks 449 slabs marble, 579 packages pneumatic, 2 cases cognac, 2 bags gacola, 4 cases liquors, 2 cases marsala, 104 cases vermouth, 16 cases wine, 15 cases shoes, 2 cases automobile, 460 blocks alabaster, 2 cases medicine, 44 bales cotton yarn, 200 crates flooring tiles, 21,467 pieces marble tiles, 6 cases mixed piece-goods, 3 cases silk waste, 16 packages cotton, 182 cases cotton piece-goods.

S. S. Palamcotta from Durban, Agents M. M. and Co.—20 bags cardamoms, 1,547 tons coal, 292 bales cotton, 1 bag shells, 9 crates bottles, 310 bags sim sim, 69 bags seeds, 1 case H. teeth, 232 bags beans, 100 bags dry fish, 1,906 bags cloves, 14 tusks ivory.

S. S. Brig Flor-de-Mar from Muscat, Agents G. Bhimji.—1,749 bags 95 wadias dates, 8 packages samooder fin, 2 packages mother of pearl shell.

S. S. Soolabaria from Semarang, Agents M. M. and Co.—7 bags ginger, 147 kollies hooka, shells, 77 bundles mats, 22 rolls coir matting, 569 bundles coir rope, 1,516 bundles coir yarn, 1 case harmonium, 68 bags poonac, 30 cases liquor, 6 cases paper 4 cases saffron, 236 bags 200 robbins pepper, 46 bags 1,948 robbins copra, 20 cases colour, 40 bales corks, 50 cases brandy, 17 barrels 24 cases wine. 70 cases hemp shoes, 56,670 bags sugar.

RAINFALL IN INDIA.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

The all-India weather report shows improved monsoon conditions in the United Provinces and in the hills of the extreme north. Bay current has given widespread rain in North-East India and has also penetrated into the north west part of the country.

During the past twenty-four hours Berhampore, Hazaribagh, Poona Trichinopoly and Cheart had two inches of rainfall each; Mysore had four; Barisal, Bareilly Bangalore and Ootacamand 1½ each; Delhi, Meerut and Cochin had one each. Some showers in Rajputana and the Punjab and little changed elsewhere is forecasted.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 24th Sept. 1915	Total since 1st June 1915.	1st June to 24th September	
			1914.	1913
Colaba Observatory] ..	0.00	69.52	80.83	68.36
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0.00	72.61	83.47	78.71
Esplanade[Gok Tej. Hospl.]	0.00	68.43	85.81	78 07
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.00	75.67	92.51	80.61

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 24th September 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Delhi reports 0.89in. of rain. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess in the south-west and the extreme north but in defect at Lahore and Ambala; night temperature is above normal in the north and the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports 0.75in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect at Mainpuri and Cawnpore.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and the adjacent parts of west Rajputana and lightly clouded elsewhere. Temperature is in excess both during the day and at night in west Rajputana and at night in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess in Central India West, Gujarat and the eastern half of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Saugor reports 0.13in. of rain, Nagpur 1.40in. and Chanda 0.76in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Bombay Deccan and local in north Hyderabad; Malegaon has had 1.05in., Ahmednagar 0.17in., Poona 2.10in., Bijapur 0.17in., Belgaum 0.40in. and Aurangabad 0.65in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has extended into the east Punjab and increased in the extreme south of the Peninsula but decreased in Hyderabad. It has been nearly general in south Malabar and the Bombay Deccan and local in south-east Madras, Mysore, the Madras Deccan and north Hyderabad, while some showers have occurred in the Central and the United Provinces and the east Punjab. Conditions have not yet become settled off the Malabar coast.

Nearly general rain is likely in Malabar, local rain in the Bombay Deccan and south-east Madras and some showers in the Madras Deccan, Mysore and the Central and the United Provinces. A few showers may occur in the Punjab, the Konkan and Hyderabad.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

HIGH WATER							LOW WATER					
Day of Week	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.			Depth. on Still.		Month.	Bombay. Mean Time.			Depth on Sill.	
	Sept.		h	m	ft.	in.	Sept		h.	m	ft	in.
FR.	24	m	11	43	27	10	24	m	5	27	17	2
									5	44a	15	6
SAT.	25	m	0	15	28	3	25	m	6	0	17	7
			0	12a	27	6			6	12a	15	6
SUN.	26	m	0	50	28	0	26	m	6	32	18	2
			0	40a	26	11			6	40a	15	9
Mon	27	m	1	23	27	7	27	m	7	3	18	10
			1	7a	26	3			7	8a	16	3
Tu	28	m	1	55	26	11	28	m	7	34	19	7
			1	33a	25	7			3	36a	16	11
W	29	m	2	29	26	2	29	m	8	7	20	8
			2	0a	24	10			8	6a	17	5
Th	30	m	3	9	25	5	30	m	8	48	21	3
			2	30a	24	0			8	42a	18	5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week;—

Sept.	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 24 (Friday)	6h 28m	6h 35m.
„ 25 (Saturday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 34m.
„ 26 (Sunday)	6h. 28m	6h. 33m.
„ 27 (Monday)	6h 28m.	6h 32m.
„ 28 (Tuesday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 31m
„ 29 (Wednesday)	6h. 29m	6h 30m.
„ 30 (Thursday)	6h 29m	6h 29m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, Sept. 23rd. 3h. 5-2[illegible] p.m. Apogee, 30th, 10-3h. p.m.; Last Quarter, Oct. 1st, 3h. 14-3m. p.m.; New Moon, 9th, 3h. 12-4m, a.m.; Perigee, 11th, 3-6h. p.m.; First Quarter, 15m 7h. 21-5m. p.m.

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„ „ Shoes....	4	0	0	„ Pump Shoes.....	3	10	0
„ Albert Slippers...	3	2	0	„ Elastic Shoes....	4	3	0
„ Goorgabee Shoes..	3	4	0	„ One Clip Shoes..	4	12	0
„ Sambur Slippers...	2	10	0	„ Oxford Shoes (handsewn)......	5	6	0
„ „ Shoes.....	3	8	0	„ Canvas Slippers..	2	0	0
„ „ Boots....	4	13	0				
„ Canvas Shoes....	2	10	0				

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STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 24th September 1915, was 30.002 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial, barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. al aneroid readings should be increased by .136 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m.. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for [illegible] 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 24th of September, 1915.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall: Departure, in June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	92.7	79.0	66	..	0	—0.01
Do. (23rd)	..	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.						
Muskat						
Do. (23rd)	102.2	84.3	73	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	104.6	80.8	66	..	0.65	—4 08
Rawalpindi	99.1	75.3	75	..	13.53	—8.66
Lahore	94.8	76.8	71	..	4 15	—10.83
Hissar	101.7	75.3	72	..	5.91	
Ambala	88.1	72.3	79	..	20.41	—2.75
Delhi	93.0	73.0	84	0.89	12.84	—10.12
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	96.5	74.6	77	..	14.70	—8.75
Mainpuri	89.3	72.1	86	..	21.16	—1 30
Jhansi	96.5	74.8	88	..	19.49	—13.89
Cawnpore	82.4	71.9	95	0.75	55.40	24.17
Allahabad	88.5	74.5	89	0.08	38.05	4.83
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	104.7	78.0	79	..	0.06	—2.20
Karachi	85.8	76.8	85	..	0.25	—5.88
Ajmer	95.2	77.6	67	..	8.52	—10.13
Jalpore	98.2	76.1	73	..	9.47	—11.93
Kotah	92.6	78 6	77	..	14.90	—11.12
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
West—	93.6	75.0	79	..	3.69	—9.43
Bhuj	85.5	75.8	86	..	7.52	—6.07
Dwarka	85.2	77.1	81	..	7.40	—9.51
Veraval	98.4	73.3	71	..	6.98	—18.19
Rajkot	96.6	78.2	75	..	8.29	—11.20
Bhavnagar Para	93.1	77.7	76	..	21.43	—17.11
Surat	99.5	78.7	56	..	9.11	—19.53
Ahmedabad	100.9	78.8	65	..	4.30	—18.73
Deesa	97.2	77.8	65	..	12.90	—13.75
Neemuch	90.3	71.7	75	..	23.60	—5.81
Indore						
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	89.7	72.9	85	..	66.04	16.60
Saugor	90.1	71.0	86	0.13	39.94	—1.15
Hoshangabad	89.8	74.9	88	..	37.74	—6.53
Khandwa	92.8	74.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—5.11
Akola	92.0	72.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—3.15
Amraoti	89.9	72.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—0.88
Nagpur	88.4	72.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—0.66
Chanda	89.5	74.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—10.26
Raipur	84.3	75.1	89	..	44.76	1.43
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.3	77.8	91	..	69.52	2.06
Ratnagiri	86.5	77.3	83	..	92.43	—1.45
Mormugao	84.4	76.6	95	..	77.31	—7.44
Karwar	83.7	76.6	91	..	86.29	—23.39
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	90.4	71.1	77	1.05	18.12	—0.13
Ahmednagar	84.3	70.5	88	0.17	22.76	5.84
Poona	85.8	70.3	90	2.10	29.40	10.28
Sholapur	88.3	72.1	84	0.10	17.83	—3.48
Bijapur	85.2	70.3	86	0.17	15.87	2.75
Belgaum	83.3	66.5	92	0.40	40.58	3.78
Aurangabad	86.2	71.8	84	0.65	23.42	—0.03
Nizamabad (Indur).	89.7	74.7	82	..	29.24	—5.80
Hyderabad	88.1	74.1	80	..	38.05	14.95
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	85.8	76.2	89	..	83.62	—23.61
Calicut	84.2	76.6	95	..	80.17	—7.12
Cochin	86.3	76.7	91	1.23	[illegible]	7.22
Colombo	85.2	77.9	86	0.01	24 90	4.83
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	90.6	80.2	76	..	32.58	10.23
Bellary	84.1	73.5	81	..	15.50	6.05
Cuddapah	98.2	78.2	80	0.23	11.82	—6.56
Madras	89.3	78.0	81	..	19.01	4.10
Bangalore	86.0	65.8	92	1.42	19.47	—1.85
Coimbatore	91.5	73.5	90	0.15	9.66	4.51
Trichinopoly	92.5	76.3	90	2.05	10.42	—0.18
Negapatam	91.5	78.9	84	..	8.87	11.07

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„ „ „ „ „ 12" (Oscillating)	65	0	0
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„ „ „ „ „ 12" (Fixed)	42	0	0
„ „ „ „ „ 16" (Oscillating)	80	0	0
„ „ „ „ „ 12" (Oscillating)	70	0	0
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COMMERCIAL.

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FRENCH AND ITALIAN WAS FINANCE.

In his statement, on August 5th, M. Ribot gave some figures which enable a summary statement to be made of French war finance up to date, i.e., covering the first year of war. The French Treasury has financed the war hitherto mainly by combining two methods; one, borrowing from the Bank of France and increasing the note circulation; the other, the issue of short-term Treasury bonds. The deficit of expenditure over ordinary revenue due to the war is estimated at £54 millions sterling (1,600 million francs) per month. So far about 3-5ths of this deficit has been met by public subscription to National Defence bonds and stock; and about 2.5ths of it by advances from the Bank.

Up to July 31st Treasury bonds of various kinds had been issued to a value of 6,958 million francs, including 490 mllion francs of Treasury bonds, taken in London and New York, 46 million francs' worth of ordinary (pre-war) Treasury bonds, and 6,422 million francs' worth of National Defence bonds, i.e., the 7,000 million francs was very nearly reached. In addition, 5 per cent. National Defence stock, redeemable in five or ten years, was issued to the value (July 31st) of 2,695 million francs. This total includes 781 million francs' worth of converted 3½ per cent. Rentes of 1914. The total lent to the Treasury by the public in the year is thus 9,653 million francs, or just over [illegible] million sterling. In the same period [illegible] Bank of France had advanced to the Treasury 6,300 million francs, or £252 million sterling. In other words, of the total 15,953 million francs (£650 million sterling) obtained by the Treasury, nearly three-fifths were provided by the public, and a little under two-fifths by the Bank.

Since the limit of the Bank's assistance to the Treasury has been fixed by recent conventions at 900 million francs (£360 mllion sterling), it can still be drawn upon for 2,700 million francs (£108 millions). On the other hand, the Bank's note issue is limited to 15,000 million francs (£600 millions), and on August 19th the actual value of notes in circulation was 12,900 million francs (£576 million sterling), so that the sum actually available for borrowing is 2,100 million francs (£84 millions).

The writer of an article in the "Economiste Francais" of August 21st, devoted in the main to the discussion, in the light of these figures, of the prospects of a new French loan, deprecates any further increase in the Note issue. The actual increase is due to the same pressure of circumstances which compelled England in the Napoleonic wars and America in the war of Secession to have recourse to inflation. The effect of the increased Note issue in France (which is, of course, not confined to the notes of the Bank; many of the towns have issued municipal notes of low denomination) is seen in enhanced prices, and the adverse foreign exchanges. To increase it any further would be dangerous. A loan is therefore necessary. It should, in the view of the "Economiste," be issued in November or December at latest, in the form of Rentes Perpetuelles, the classic type of French issue, which in 1871 and 1872 procured the means which enabled France to pay off the German indemnity. The 1871 issue (price 82.50) produced over 2,225 million francs; that of 1872 (price 84.50) over 3,498 millions. In each case interest was at 5 per cent. A loan of this character issued to-day should command a price of 88-90 at 5 per cent.

Meantime M. Ribot has taken a leaf out of Mr. McKenna's book in issuing Treasury bonds at 5 per cent. in denominations of 20f. and 5f. exchangable for National Defence stock, an admirable means of reaching the smallest investor.

For Italy, not yet recovered from the financial burdens of the Tripoli expedition, the cost of entry into the European war is a serious matter, as Dr. Giretti points out in an article contributed to the "Journal des Economistes" of July 15th. Details of that cost are not yet available, but the preliminary estimate is for 500 million francs (£20 million) per month. If the declaration of war relieved rather than increased the tension of te Italian money market, the explanation lies in "the agreement concluded with England, which, in its capacity of banker to the good cause of the Entente, has assumed the task of assisting Italy to procure the needful financial resources, without recourse to vexatious expedients." Thanks to the understanding concluded at Nice between Mr. McKenna and M. Carcano, neither the declaration of war nor the loan issue of June 17th produced any depressing effect. Paris exchange, after reaching 112.51 on March 3rd, fell by May 27th to 106.74; and has since varied between 108.75 and 109.5. Italian 3½ per cent. Rentes, after falling to 81 lire before Italy's declaration of war, stood in mid-June at 85. The course of the sterling exchange, however, is a more trustworthy index of Italy's financial position, and it had risen by August 26th to between 29.85 and 30.05, against Rome (par being 25.20¼). Just prior to the outbreak of war the rate was 25.50; by October it had risen to 25.80, falling again to 25.57 in Dec. On May 27, just after Italy's entry into the war, Italian exchange on London stood at 27.75.

The National 4½ per cent. Loan. issue price 95, issued in June, produced 1,[illegible]7½ million lire. A million lire was obtained by the Consolidation Loan issued in January, 1915. In addition to sums provided by way of loan, the note issue of the three main banks—the Banks of Italy, Naples, and Sicily—has been increased from 2,280 million lire in Auust,g 1914, to 3,725½ million lire in June, 1915.—"The Economist."

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Sept. 23rd.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	8,000
„ „ Sales on Spce. & for Exp		800
„ „ Sales of East Indian	..	150
„ „ Imports	..	Nil.
Mid. Americans	..	6.59+ 4d
Egyptian F. G. F.	..	9.05—.05d
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.	10.23+12
	Jan.	11.75+13
New York Official noon call	Oct.	11.17+17
	Jan.	11.69+11
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.	11.15+17
	Jan.	11.68+19

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 23rd.

Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	Nil.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

Months.	Previous closing price.	To-day's price.
Sept.	6.36	6.43
Sept.-Oct.	6.36	6.43
Oct.-Nov.	6.37	6.44
Nov.-Dec.	6.42	6.49
Dec.-Jan.	6.44	6.50
Jan.-Feb.	6.47	6.53
Feb.-Mar.	6.50	6.56
Mar.-Apl.	6.52	6.58
Apl.-May	6.54	6.60
May-June	6.55	6.61
June-July	6.57	6.63
July-Aug.	6.58	6.64
Aug.-Sept.	6.53	6.59

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 23rd.

Months.	Previous closing price.	To-day's price.
Sept.	6.36	6.49
Sept.-Oct.	6.36	6.49
Oct.-Nov.	6.37	6.50
Nov.-Dec.	6.42	6.54
Dec.-Jan.	6.44	6.56
Jan.-Feb.	6.47	6.58
Feb.-Mar.	6.50	6.60
Mar.-Apl.	6.52	6.62
Apl.-May.	6.54	6.63
May-June	6.55	6.64
June-July	6.57	6.65
July-Aug.	6.58	6.6[illegible]
Aug.-Sept.	6.53	6.60

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

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Liverpool, Sept. 23rd.

M.G. Bengal Good	4.55	unchanged.
„ „ Fully Good	4.70	
„ „ Fine	4.85	
M.G. No. 1 Oomra Good.	5.05	
„ „ „ Fine..	5.35	
„ Broach Good	5.90	
„ „ Fully Good	6.05	
„ „ Fine	6.20	
„ Scinde Good	4.55	
„ „ Fully Good	4.70	
„ „ Fine	4.85	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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New York, Sept. 23rd.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	37,000
„ Exports to Great Britain „ „ to Continent	21,000
Futures at New York Oct.	11.23+5
Futures at New York Jan.	11.75+2
Spot Cotton at New York	11.35—5
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	10.87unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	11.0[illegible]—2
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	11.61 2
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	6⅝
Demand Bills	4.71.00
Silver Commercial Bars	49⅛

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Sept. 23rd.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

	£		£
Total Bullion	62,900,000	Dec.	800,000
Public Deposits	108,700,000	„	12,900,000
Other do.	89,600,000	„	600,000
Govt. Securities	31,300,000	„	3,100,000
Other Securities	135,700,000	„	9,300,000
Notes and Gold	49,700,000	„	1,000,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 25% of the Liabilities.

MONEY MARKET.

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London, Sept. 23rd.

Bar Silver Spot	23⅝	
Closing Tone of Silver :—Absence of buyers.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th August, 1914.		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	4 11/16	unchanged.
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 15/16	
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5⅜	
„ „ „ „ 6 „	6	
Interest day to day loans	3¾	
„ 7 day market loans	4¼	
Amount Withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£938,000	
Exchange on London at Paris	Francs. 27.67	

COUNCIL BILLS.

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London, Sept. 23rd.

Telegraphic Transfers :—Deferred,
Transfers on Madras Rs. 1,00,000 at 1-4 1/32.

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 23rd.

3½ % 1925—1928	£93⅛
4½ % 1925—1945	£97½

THE MAILS.

London, Sept. 22nd.

The Bombay Mails were delivered here to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORTS.

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London, Sept. 23rd.

WHEAT.

Bombay Club, No. 1 per 492lbs. ex Ship, No Sellers.

White Delhi, per 492lbs. CIF. No Sellers.

Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. July No Sellers.

F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. No Sellers.

Wheat Choice White Bombay—No Sellers.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60 lbs.—Nominal.

Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN

South Australian.—Nominal.

Victorian.—Nominal.

New South Wales.—Nominal.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley—Nominal.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore, 416lbs. 85% ex-Ship Nominal.	
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship Sept.-Oct. Sellers.	60
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416lbs. ex-Ship 3% Sept.-Oct. Sellers	52/6
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Sept.-Oct. Sellers.	56/6
Toria Rapeseed 3% Sept.-Oct.	53·3
Ferozepore Bold Sep.-Oct. Sellers	53

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Sept.-Oct. Paid	50/6

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Sept.-Oct. Hull Buyers.	8/9/9

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£81½
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£69⅝
Copper Braziers	£95
Yellow Metal	11
Hard Spelter Nominal	45
Tin Plates I.C Coke 14x20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool.	018/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B 4% F.O.B. Liverpool.	£17/5/0
Pig Iron No. 1 Gartsherrie.	£4/5/0

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal Value	25

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta September/December.	20
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi September/December.	20/1½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta September/December.	22
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Sept.-Dec.	22/1½
Calcutta Linseed Sep. Oct. Sellers	56

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Sept.-Oct. Sellers	2/4¼
Ceylon Rubber Oct-Dec. Sellers	2/4

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited, Brands :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip G	3	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	4	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3	12	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair	4	6	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Galls.	3	7	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	4	1	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3	2	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	3	12	6
Anchor Tins per pair	4	9	0
Rising Sun Cases per case	4	15	0
Anchor Cases per case	5	1	0
Shell Cases per case	5	8	0

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Thursday 23rd September 1915 should be regarded as a full weather working day for vessels in the Prince's Victoria and Alexandra Docks.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

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COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 24.

The market to-day opened easy with Good Broach quoted at Rs. 286.

There is very little enquiry in any styles either from the bazaar or from shippers.

At Colaba there was a still easier feeling and prices declined about Rs. 1-2.

Nothing of any importance is reported.

Ready Cotton is in moderate demand.

We quote:—

Fine Bengal, Sept. 216-17.
Fine Khamgaum Akola, Sept. 233-4.

QUOTATIONS FOR 1916.

Good Broach, April 284.
Fully Good Bengal, January 224-8.
Fine Khamgaum Akola, January 252-3.

Messrs. PATEL BROS'. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach	—	—	287	Apr. 25'16
„ „	—	..	..	..
M. G. Bengal (Ry. terms)	237	228	..	Jan. 25'16
H. G. Rajputana (Ry. terms)	—	—	..	..
M. G. Sind Punjab (Ryterms)	—	—	—	..
M. G. Khandesh	—	—	..	..
M. G. Mathia	..	—	..	..
M. G. Khandwa Sanawad	—	—	..	..
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat	..	..	..	..
M. G Akola Khgm. Fair staple	254/5	—	..	Jan. 25'16
M. G. Akola Khgm.	237	..	—	Sept. 1915
M.G Bengals	218	..	—	„
M. G. Yeotmal	—	—	—	—
M. G. Dhamangaum Pulgam	—	—	—	—
M. G. Oomrawateedescription)	..	..	..	..
Saw Ginned Dharwar	—	..	252	Sept. 1915
H. G. Westerns	—	—	221	„
M. G. Westerns	—	—	230	„
M. G. Miraj	..	—	252	„
M. G Compta	—	..	252	„
H. G. Bhagalkote	..	..	—	..
H. G. Bijapore	..	..	..	..
M.G. Bengals	236	..	..	Nov. 1915
„	236	..	..	Dec. 1915

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

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The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 23rd September, 1915:—

Cotton	3,646 Bales,
Wheat	2,559 cwts,
Linseed	9,209 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1,108 „
Gingellyseed	704 „
Poppyseed	995 „
Groundnuts	185 „
Castorseed	3,116 „
Rice	4,540 „
Myrabollams	544 „
Cottonseed	2,038 „
Mowraseed	169 „
Gram	2,363 „
Joowar	10,564 „
Maize	32 „
Barley	429 „

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

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Wheat.	
White Pessi 85 per cent.	Rs. 7-2, R. D. per cwt.
White Delhi	Rs. 7-2-6, R.D. per cwt.
Linseed.	
Ready	Rs. 8-3, R. D. per cwt.
Forward Apl-May	Rs. 8-15-6, R. D. per cwt.
Rapeseed.	
Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 7-1, B. T. per cwt.
Brown Etawah	Rs. 7-2, B. T. per cwt.
Brown Katni	Rs. 8-4 B. T. per cwt.
Yellow Gujerat	Rs. 9, R. D. per cwt.
Poppyseed.	
Ready	Rs. 8-10, R. D. per cwt.
Groundnuts	Rs. 41, B. T. per candy.
Mowraseed	Rs. 4-8, R. D. per cwt.
Castorseed.	
Ready	Rs. 7-4, R. D. per cwt.
Cottonseed	Rs. 25, B. T. per candy.
Teelseed.	
Bold White 85 per cent.	Rs. 50, B. T. per candy. nominal.

EXCHANGE.

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Banks' Selling Rates :—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 3 31-32d.
D.-D. Mail	1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d. November.
Bank's Buying Rates :—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 5-16d. to 1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do. forward	1s. 4 5.16d. any time.
Do. 6 m.s. ready	1s. 4 3/8.
Francs 3 m-s. Ready	191¼ nominal.
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	133
Do. Shanghai	171¾
60 d-s. Yokohama	154 to 153½

BULLION.

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	Rs.
English Bar Gold	25-2-0
Australian do.	24-5-6
Bombay do.	24-3-0
English Shield Sovereigns	15-13-0
English Dragons	15-2-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	60-1-0

SHARE MARKET.

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(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 24.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood flat and almost unchanged to-day. Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares having appreciably declined kept in good demand and a slight rise was recorded in them.

Tata Iron and Steel shares remained stationary.

In Mill shares for October delivery Davids closed at Rs. 540 and Fazulbhai at Rs. 382½.

Standards stood at Rs. 895 and Madhavji at Rs. 1097½.

Centrals were placed at Rs. 1,885 and Swadeshi declined to Rs. 1,390.

Finlays were placed at Rs. 237½.

Crescent declined to Rs. 87½.

Indore Malwas kept firm at Rs. 190.

Bank of Bombay shares were quiet at Rs. 1,550.

Tapti Valley Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 562½ and Upper Sind Light Ry. shares at Rs. 111.

Luxmi Cotton improved to Rs. 1,170 and Ahmedabad advance to Rs. 745 for Mahurat delivery.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares stood at Rs. 106 and Deferred at Rs. 204.

Tata Hydro Electric Preference shares were quoted at Rs. 1,075.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 89.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 99½ (clean pieces)

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

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(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

At yesterday's Share Market Government Paper 3½ per cent. was at 87/8 small sums at 87/13.

For coal shares of superior class there was again enquiry and the rates are hardening.

Coal Shares:—Auckland 2¼, Borrea 7 7/8, Bhaskauti 16½, Burra Dhemo 9½, Bansra 7 7/8, Ghusick and Masulia 13, Jumoni 4 1/8, Minto 30¼, North-West (fully paid) 33, Raneeganj 26½ and Satpukria Asansol 6½.

STERLING TRANSFERS ON LONDON.

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There were no tenders for Sterling Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale on Friday at 15 2-3 9.2 and 15 2-3 7-2d. the rupee, respectively.

COMPANY MEETING.

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THE HARVEY AND SABAPATHY COMPANY LIMITED.

The thirty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders of the Harvey & Sabappathy Co., Ltd. was held at the registered office of the company No. 3 Wallace Street, Hornby Road., Fort, on Friday the 24th inst., when Mr. Ramdas Dossa presided.

The Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss a/c made up to 30th June 1915 were adopted and passed. Out of the balance of Rs, 20,107-4-11 appearing to the credit of the Profit and Loss a/c a dividend of Rs. 40 per share equal to 8 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, was sanctioned and the dividend made payable on or after 4th October next, to those share-holders whose names stand on the Register of the Share-holders on that day. The balance of Rs. 2,107-4-11 was carried forward to next year. Messrs. Ramdas Dossa and J. L. Ainsworth who retired from the Board by rotation were reelected Directors of the Coy., and Mr. Moroba Narayan was appointed auditor of the company for the ensuing year. With the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, the proceedings terminated.

FRESH REGULATIONS FOR EXPORT.

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(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

A Press Communiqués states:—

With reference to the previous press communiqués on the subject of the use of the Bills of Lading it is notified that shipments to British, French or Italian ports or Russian ports not in the Baltic, need not be for a named consignee provided that the Bill of Lading and the manifest clearly show that the destination is, as stated and provided that the vessel is not to call at neutral European port on her voyage. In cases where the use of another form of consignment might lead to an interruption of the voyage it is desirable that goods shipped to neutral countries outside Europe should be consigned in the same manner as those shipped to neutral countries in Europe; but where this course is not adopted it should be clearly indicated in the Bill of Lading that the destination of the goods is outside Europpe and is not in Asiatic Turkey nor in nor adjacent to any enemy possession. In the case of goods destined for neutral European ports or Russian ports in the Baltic or shipped by vessels calling at a neutral European port, the endorsement "Notify A. B." must be made in the body of the Bill and not in the margin.

INDIAN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

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(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

The latest report shows that the total imports of wheat by rail, river, sea (foreign and coastwise) into the ports of Bombay, Karachi, and Calcutta for the week ending 11th September, 1915, were 10,736 tons as against 27,049 tons and 23,391 tons for the corresponding periods of 1914 and 1913 respectively.

Total exports by sea to foreign countries during the week were 1,267 tons as against 17,250 tons and 21,434 tons for the corresponding periods for 1914 and 1913 respectively.

Imports of wheat by rail, river and sea from 1st April to 11th September, 1915, were into Bombay 131,325 tons, into Karachi 474,807 tons, into Calcutta 137,723 tons, total 743,855 tons. This total showing an increase of 15 per cent. on the total imports (646,879 tons) of the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of wheat by sea on both private and Government account from 1st April to 11th September, 1915, were 638,936 tons. This figure excludes all short shipments reported up to date.

Quantities entered for shipment in the corresponding periods of 1914 and 1913 were 455,311 tons and 1,052,885 tons respectively.

Total arrivals of jute into Calcutta by all routes during the week ending 11th September, 1915, were 214,739 bales against 101,346 bales and 240,484 bales in the corresponding week of 1914 and 1913 respectively.

Exports of raw jute abroad from Calcutta and Chittagong during the period were 53,850 bales as against 46,933 bales and 136,483 bales in the corresponding weeks of 1914 and 1913 respectively.

Exports of gunny bags were 8 millions as against 6 millions last year and 5 millions in 1913 and exports of gunny cloth were 13 millions yards as against 19 millions yards last year and 11 million yards in 1913.

Arrival of raw cotton into Bombay were 30,555 bales as against 1,271 bales and 6,779 bales in the corresponding weeks of 1914 and 1913 respectively.

WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF FUND.

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BANDRA LADIES' MEETING.

A meeting of the ladies of Bandra will be held in the Bandra Municipal Hall to-day at 5 p.m. to consider what steps should be taken in order to arrange for systematic assistance being given to the Central Committee of the above Fund. Mrs. J. V. Cooke of Thana will explain what is required to be done in order to achieve the object in view. Ladies of Bandra of all denominations are cordially invited to be present.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Lecture by Mr. N. M. Muzumdar, Bar-at-Law, on "The Indian Economics," Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, 6-15 p.m.

Bombay Gymkhana Cricket: A Team v. Mahomedan Cricket Club; B Team v. Wilson College.

Poona Races, Second Day.

W. I. T. Club. General Meeting at the Poona Race-Course, 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 26.

English Mails due at daybreak.

Presentation of an address and souvenir to the Ag. Consul-General for Portugal, Ormiston House, 4 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Business Notice.

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Domestic Occurrence.

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DEATH.

REAN.—At St. Georges Hospital, Bombay, on 24th September, Clara, the beloved wife of C. R. Rean, Military Accounts Department. Cortege leaves the Hospital at 5 p.m. arriving at Sewri Cemetery at 6 p.m. Calcutta papers kindly copy.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

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Regimental Orders by Lieut-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding,

September 25.

154 Guards.—The following is a detail of Guard Duties during September and October. Companies will parade at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. Dress.—Drill Order, with helmets, havresacks and waterbottles.

6 days 25th to 30th Sept. "F" Coy. 1 N.C. Officer and 4 men per day.

3 days 1st to 3rd Oct. "J" Coy. 1 N.C. Officer and 4 men per day.

7 days 4th to 10th Oct. "G" Coy. 1 N.C. Officer and 4 men per day.

4 days 11th to 14th Oct. "B" Coy. 1 N.C. Officer and 4 men per day.

3 days 15th to 19th Oct. "C" Coy. 1 N.C. Officer and 4 men per day.

3 days 20th to 22nd Oct. "A" Coy. 1 N.C. Officer and 4 men per day.

3 days 23rd to 25th Oct. "E" Coy. 1 N.C. Officer and 4 men per day.

6 days 26th to 31st Oct. "F" Coy. 1 N.C. Officer and 4 men per day.

217. Parade.—The Adult Battalion will parade as strong as possible at Headquarters to-day, Saturday the 25th instant at 6.30 p. m. Dress.—Drill Order, helmets.

Waterbottles and havresacks will be carried by those in possession of them.

(Sd.) N. B. KINNEAR, Lieut.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

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By kind permission of Lt.-Col. C. B. Baldock and the Officers of the 108th Infantry, the Band of the 108th Infantry under the direction of Mr. E. Colonna, the Band Master will play this evening the following programme of music at the Bombay Gymkhana, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

March.—Barccanle Napoliatano	Hartel
Selection.—Il Trovatore	Verde
Valse.—Andalusian Dreams of Love	Friedemann.
Picolo Solo.—The Larks Festival	Brewer
Selection.—Haddon Hall	Sullivans
Scherzo—Three Blind Mice	A. Lother

STRING BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

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By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15.

March.—The White Czar	Lotter
Overture.—Tancredi	Rossini
Valse.—Brune	Krier
Selection.—Peggy	Stuart
Tango.—El Choclo	Villold
Melodies The Passing Show of 1914	Finck.
Two Step—Ginger	Moritz Wurm

HOMEWARD BOUND.

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The following is the list of passengers booked to proceed by the homeward Mail Steamer Maloja, sailing on Sunday:—

Mr. Barwani Das Behl, Mrs. Bowen, Miss F. R. Camozzi, Mr. Carey Morgan, Mrs. Carey Morgan, Mr. T. C. Chopra, Mrs. D. Cowin and child, Mr. Achraj Ram Dhall, Mrs. M. E. Dixon & child, Miss O. Dupree, Mr. Faquirchand Kapoor, Mr. S. G. V. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Forbes and 2 children, Mr. W. C. C. Francis, Mrs. T. Fraser and child, Mr. S. S. Gaikwar, Mrs. Gayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. George, Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Mr. C. J. A. Hoskins, Mrs. Jardine, Mr. Ahmed Jinnah, Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Joseph, Mr. D. R. Kalia, Mr. F. A. S. Langley, Mr. E. E. Long, Mr. W. K. Mitter, Mr. P. J. Panday, Mrs. Pulley, child and nurse, Mrs. J. D. Reece and child, Mrs. Roberts and infant, Miss Ruddles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. S. Saunders, Mr. B. L. Sharma, Mr. S. K. Sinha, Mr. A. C. Sircar, Mr. G. M. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tweedie, Mr. Venkataswami, Mrs. J. E. Willis, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Wootton, Miss E. Wright-Gordon, Mrs. M. E. Francis, Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. G. J. Chanrai, Mr. Kewalram, Mrs. A. E. Shenton, Mr. Nahant Jagmohan Nath, Mr. D. N. Agarwal, Mr. N. Kirkwood, Mr. Robert Kirkby, Mr. Peace, Mr. Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tipping, Mr. Kinge Yane, Mr. G. S. Hardy, I.C.S., Mr. J. S. Bhumgara, Mr. P. L. Moore, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. W. M. Booth, Mr. J. H. Auckland, Mrs. Langford James' child and infant, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Ross Hoff and child, Mrs. Morbey, Mrs. Simpson and the two Misses Simpson.

CHINA MAILS.

The P. & O. S. S. Sardinia with the China Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at noon on Monday the 27th instant

LECTURE AT THE ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B.T.) when Pandit Raghu Nandan Sharma will deliver a lecture on "The Vedas and the Evolution Thery."

A SOCIAL GATHERING.

There will be a Social Gathering of the students of the New English School Sunday Class conducted by Mr. V. B. Velanker to-morrow, 9 a.m. (S.T.) when Prof. S. R. Bhandarkar, M.A. will preside.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

The next public and general meeting of the above Association will be held at the offices of the Bombay Improvement Trust on Tuesday the 28th instant at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when there will be final consideration of the Rules for Co-operative Building Societies.

PRESENTATION TO ACTING CONSUL-GENERAL FOR PORTUGAL.

An address and a souvenir will be presented at 4 p.m. to-morrow at Ormiston House, Apollo Bunder, to Senhor Antonio Pedro J. Fernandes by his co-villagers of Colva in appreciation of his services and of the honour conferred upon him by his being appointed by the Portuguese Government to act as Consul-General for Portugal in British India.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Mr. Manilal C. Parekh B.A., will conduct a class for the study of Emerson's Essays to-day at 6.15 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Association, opposite China Baug, Girgaum Back Road. The class on Marden's Self-Investment will be conducted by Mr. L. S. Bhandare B.A., S.T.C. to-morrow at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Narayan Vithoba, who was residing at Mint Road, was sentenced on the night of the 23rd instant near a chawl with his son Dagdu aged ten years on his lap, when a window from a third floor fell on the boy's head causing his skull to fracture. Narayan also received some injuries; the boy died in the hospital yesterday morning.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Two attacks and two deaths from plague occurred in Bombay on Thursday, the former cases being reported from Dhobi Talao and Sewri and the latter from Dhobi Talao and Harbour. No cases of either small-pox or cholera occurred during the day. The total mortality from all causes was 73, as compared with 70 of the corresponding day of 1914 and the same figure of 1913. The total number of rats caught was 2,180, out of which 9 were found to be plague-stricken.

ARRIVALS FROM AFRICA.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Palamcotta, which arrived here yesterday from Durban, brought a number of passengers from various places in Africa. Narron Napjee a deck passenger died during the voyage on the 20th instant and was burried at sea. When a press representative asked the passengers of the Palamcotta, as to the state of affairs in Africa, they said that they had heard nothing of the war anywhere when they left Africa, and apparently everything was quiet since General Botha's great victory over the enemy in the west.

SURAT GAMBLING CASE.

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(NEWS BUREAU.)

SURAT, Sept. 24.

To-day in the gambling case against Kikabhai and his servant Sultan, the principal witness was Rustomji Khurshedji, an accused in the other case who confessed his guilt on Monday.

He said he used to go to Kika's den for gambling for the last seven years. The first accused advanced money to the gamblers at interest. He took the witness to Chimpore two years ago to manage a gambling table. As Kikabhai assured the people that he had arranged with the police there was no fear of being arrested therefore many persons came there to gamble. In the other case Kika paid his pleader's fees. The witness at first pleaded not guilty because Kika assured him that he would pay the fine and other expenses and the High Court would acquit him on appeal. The witness lost Rs. 800 earned at Aden. The second accused told the witness that Kika paid rent to the house-owner. Sultan took the witness to Kika's other den near the railway station. In the witness's presence Kika counted his fees which amounted to Rs. 70 hand the second time Rs. 42.

Head Constable Amed Gulam gave evidence that he kept watch on the gambling house. He learnt from the gamblers that Kika and one Eban were partners before but about a year ago a quarrel arose between them. After three more witnesses were examined the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

THE RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

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(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

The Railway Conference which has been sitting at Simla since the 22nd will be over by 3rd October. The agents of various railway systems are conferring with the Railway Board over the railway programme for the next year.

Official and Personal.

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His Excellency the Viceroy entertained the members of Council at dinner yesterday evening. Amongst those present were General Sir Bauchamp Duff, Sir Harcourt Butler, Sir Ali Imam, Sir William Clark, Sir Reginald Craddock, Sir William Meyer, Mr. Claude Hill, the Raja of Mauhammadabad, Sir Gangadar Chitnavis, Sir Pardey Lukis, Sir William Vincent, Raja Kushapal Singh, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Mr. Huda, Mir Asad Ali Messrs. Abbott, Cobb, Walker, Dadabhoy, Gillan, Shafi and Biss and Col Gordon. Amongst others were Mr. Muddiman and Mr. S. C. Gupta. Pandit Malaviya Mr. Acharia, the Maharaja of Cassimbazar, Rai Sita Nath Roy, the Maharaja of Nashipur and Dr. Sundar Lal attended after the dinner.

His Excellency the Viceroy held a meeting of the Eecutive Council yesterday which was attended by all members.

Lady Carmichael is convalescing satisfactorily though slowly, and was able to leave her bed for the first time yesterday.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Lady O'Dwyer gave a garden party at Barnes Court, Simla yesterday which was largely attended. The weather was fine and an enjoyable evening was spent.

His Highness the Maharaja of Alwar arrives in Bombay to-day with his cricket team. His Highness, who will be accompanied by a party of forty and a hundred servants, will stay at the Taj Mahal Hotel, where he has engaged the whole of one wing on the fourth floor consisting of fifty rooms.

Mr. P. L. Moore, Inspector-General of Police, having proceeded on two months' leave, Mr. P. B. Thomas, D. I. G. of Police, Western Circle, who is at present of leave, has been appointed to act as Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

The engagement is announced of Annette, the youngest daughter of General Sir Alliston Toker, K.C.B., Indian Army, and Lady Toker to Lieut. Stanley Mirams of the Warwickshire Regiment. Lieut. Mirams is a brother of the Consulting Surveyor to the Government of Bombay.

The Hon. Florence Macnaghten arrived here yesterday afternoon from Liverpool, by the s.s. City of Lahore.

Sardar Daljit Singh, C.S.I., member of the Secretary of State's Council, will visit India this cold weather. He will be coming out in December.

RATS AND PLAGUE ERADICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,

> "The history of plague in different parts of the world showed that it was always associated with decomposing organic matter in the soil and that rats invariably acted as a warning to human beings of the coming evil. The true remedy was not to slaughter the rats but to find out the conditions which produced the disease in them.
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> The present condition of things is no credit to the Government of India, who are being ruled by bacteriological faddists instead of by common-sense sanitary reformers."

Dr. WALTER R. HADWEN, M.D., J.P. (Eng.)
Gold Medallist in Medicine and Surgery.

> "Of the chronic and wide-spread filth (in the time of the Stuarts) arose the black death, the plague, the sweating sickness and other pestilences, the *consequences of bad hygienic conditions*.

Dr. Sir LYON PLAYFAIR, M.D., F.R.S.

Recently when Dr. Crake, the Medical Officer of Health, Calcutta, courageously and publicly expressed his conviction that the money spent on the destruction of rats was thrown away, that the numbers of rats had nothing to do with the prevalence of plague and that it was useless to continue the destruction of rats, the announcement was hailed by the discerning public with hope and satisfaction.

This hope has just received partial set-back in the notification published in the "Chronicle" yesterday (21st instant), that Government have sanctioned the continuance of rat extermination for another year.

It cannot be too often urged that the eradication of plague by rat extermination can never be effected. This futile and insane campaign against rats merely serves as a diversion of the attention of those responsible for the public health from their first and chiefly important duty of *sanitary improvement*, wherein lies the real remedy for the regeneration of the community.

Sir Edwin Chadwick, the veteran sanitarian (1800—1890) wrote long years ago:—

> "Cases of small-pox, of typhus, and of others of the ordinary epidemics, occur in the greatest proportion, on common conditions of foul air, from stagnant putrefaction, from bad house drainage, from sewers of deposit, from excrement-sodden sites, from filthy street surfaces, from impure water, and from overcrowding in foul houses. That the entire removal of such conditions by complete sanitation and by improved dwellings is the effectual preventive of disease of those species and of ordinary as well as of extraordinary epidemic visitations.—*Prevention of Epidemics p. 22, address to the Brighton Health Congress* Dec. 14th, 1881.

These are the conditions which prevail in India where zymotic diseases have their play.

Instead, then, of wasting time and expense to fruitless attempts at rat extermination, let us devote our time and our money in *cleaning* up ourselves, our houses and our streets; for, it is the *filthy and congested* conditions of the poorer quarters of the city and the *dirty* habits that these conditions produce among the submerged population that are the *real* spreaders of plague and other filth diseases.—Yours, etc.

"CLEANLINESS IS THE SOLE
SAFEGUARD."

Bombay Sept. 22, 1915.

BRUTAL ASSAULT BY PARAMOUR.

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(NEWS BUREAU.)

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

Sudamni, a stall keeper of Harris Road, was waylaid by her paramour last night. He cut off her ears with a long knife and injured her head. He pulled her by the tuft of hair which was separated from the head. Her relations who went to her rescue, were severely dealt with by him. The matter was reported to the police but the criminal escaped.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

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BAD LIVELIHOOD.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, the case again came for hearing in which Inspector Raghunathrao of the Criminal Investigation Department charged (1) Narendranath Roy (2) Dwarka Ramanarayan Misri, (3) Bhimraj Baldevdass Marwari, (4) Kasam Karim Khoja and (5) Satischandra Dhur with bad livelihood.

In consequence of the information filed by Inspector Morris of the C. I. D., the Magistrate had made an order calling upon the accused to show cause why they should not be bound over in the sum of Rs. 500 and one surety of like amount to be of good behaviour for a period of two years.

Messrs. Athavle and Navalker, pleaders, appeared for the first and the third accused, while Messrs. Godinho and DeSouza, pleaders represented the other three.

Mr. Athavle submitted that the accused were arrested on the 30th of July last at the instance of one Mahomed Sacha and had been in the custody of the Police pending enquiry. There was no mention then of the present charges and the accused were released after a time. The pleader, therefore, submitted that the accused were arrested in a vindictive and illegal way.

Mr. Godinho also raised the same objection.

Inspector Raghunathrao submitted that the investigations by the C. I. D. were quite independent of the other inquiry, as they had received information about the gang, of which the accused were members, sometime before, and that the presumption of the pleaders was wrong. His department had conducted investigations to verify the information that the gang had currency notes of the value of about Rs. 150,000 which they wanted to dispose of at a discount. There was no vindictiveness about the proceedings as the C. I. D. was in possession of information that the accused were members of a notorious gang of swindlers in Calcutta some of whose members were being prosecuted by the Police, and who had specially come down to Bombay to extend their depredations to this city. Mr. Raghunathrao also submitted that the accused were not being prosecuted for any specific charge of cheating, but for bad livelihood under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code which embodied measures of a preventive character and not of a punitive nature. It these persons were bound over he further submitted, it would put a stop to their efforts in the way of further crime, and would induce the accused to be of good behaviour in the future.

The Magistrate thereupon decided to proceed with the hearing of the evidence.

Nagandas Bhudarbhai, a commission agent of Khandewadi examined by Mr. Raghunathrao identified the first, the third and the fourth accused, and deposed that in July last the fourth accused had asked the witness to assist him in disposing of currency notes of the value of 1½ lakhs of rupees. The accused had told the witness that the notes belonged to a Bengali who had died sometime ago, and that his servant had burned the account books and misappropriated the notes and come down to Bombay for the purpose of disposing them of.

The enquiry was adjourned at this stage.

BOGUS RAILWAY CONSIGNMENT.

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At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Sub-Inspector Sabajirao charged Parbhu Jethram, Chhaganlal Bijulal, Abdul Rehman Rahimbux and Kanayalal Govindram with cheating Jethmal Maharamdas, munim of the firm of Madan Gopal Ramjidas, commission agents, in respect of Rs. 3,021, and with abetment. Mr. Vijayakar defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that on the 23rd July last the complainant firm received a post card purported to have been written by the firm of Tarachand Panalal of Neemuch, enquiring at what rate they were prepared to purchase bags of linseed. Two days later the first three accused came down to Bombay and went to the complainant firm at Kalbadevi, where the first accused handed over a letter of introduction purported to be written by the firm of Tarachand Panalal, who, he said, wanted money in advance. He also handed over a railway receipt for 381 bags consigned from Mandesaur station. The complainant at first refused to make the advance but on further representations by the first accused, he advanced the money. The three accused then went to the Grant Road station, where they were questioned and arrested on suspicion by P. C. Mahomed Hussein Subedarkhan of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police. They were found to have purchased tickets for Rutlam. It was subsequently found that the letter of introduction and the railway receipts had been forged by them and that no firm of the name of Tarachand Panalal existed at Neemuch. The fourth accused was subsequently arrested at Neemuch by Sub-Inspector Sabajirao.

The Magistrate gave the third accused the benefit of doubt and acquitted him. He convicted the first, second and fourth accused and sentenced them to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

The Magistrate thought the Railway P. C. No. 34 of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, named Mahomed Hussein Subedarkhan, deserved credit for the smart manner in which he captured the gang, and Sub-Inspector Sabaji of the Bombay Police for the intelligence and skill he had displayed in conducting the investigations in the case and the able manner in which he had conducted the prosecution.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

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At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Condon of the G. I. P. Railway Police charged Gangaram Manaji, a Bhandari boy, aged 13 years, with picking the pocket of a Parsi woman, named Aimai.

On Thursday night the complainant, Aimai, was purchasing a ticket at the Victoria Terminus, when she found the accused trying to tamper with her pocket. She scolded him and sent him away. Subsequently she again felt her pocket tampered with and missed her purse containing Rs. 19-8 and a ring. She raised an alarm, and the accused who was making off with the property was chased and arrested by constable No. 456. The accused pleaded guilty, saying he stole the purse at the instigation of one Narayen to whom he had made over the property.

Sergeant Condon told the Court that the accused had no previous convictions but was moving in bad company.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be sent to the Reformatory to be detained there for five years.

MUTE SOLDIER'S RECOVERY.

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Corporal Robert Beck, of the Army Service Corps, who had been rendered a deaf mute in action in Flanders, had his hearing and speech restored to him while attending a Liverpool picture palace. He was watching a funny picture which made him laugh immoderately. Suddenly he felt a burning in his throat and a curious sensation in his ears as though they were about to burst. Then he heard a shout, and to his surprise found it was his own voice. He grasped the arm of one of his comrades. "Come on out" he exclaimed, "I've got my voice again." He returned with his comrades to the military hospital to report his dramatic recovery.

FEAST OF CROSS TRAGEDY AT BANDRA.

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FISHER FOLK CHARGED WITH MURDER.

On Thursday was recorded, before Mr. G. R. Dabholkar, First Class Resident Magistrate Bandra, important and interesting evidence in the case relating to the alleged murder of one Pauloo Utankar a Native Christian fisherman of Chimbai, Bandra, who belonged to the Chimbaikar faction of the Bandra fisher community, while the accused including two women belong to the rival Coliwada faction.

It appears that two parties connected with the two factions, on the night of the Feast of the Cross (22nd May), after a great deal of merry-making, happened to meet at Waroda, where the deceased, it is alleged, was attacked by the accused and done to death. The next morning the dead body was observed lying by the roadside.

Dr. Khandwalla, Assistant-Surgeon, Bandra, after a *post-mortem* certified that alcoholic intoxication had a predominant share in the cause of death."

Dr. Powell, Police Surgeon, Bombay one of the most important witnesses in the case, affirmed that death was not due to alcoholic poisoning, neither could intoxication have had any predominant share in causing death. Dr. Powell said he did not agree that drink was the main cause of death. There was no evidence of alcoholic poisoning except the smell of alcohol in the stomach, which anyone taking a tea-spoonful of liquor a short time before death would have.

Dr. Powell added, that it was impossible for a man who was dancing and merry-making at 2.30 a.m., to have died so suddenly of alcoholic poisoning at 3 a.m., half an hour later, because death from alcoholic poisoning is always preceded by coma or unconsciousness.

Mr. Ferreira Solicitor, who appeared with Mr. Pandurang V. Patil and Mr. Peter De Souza for the defence applied for bail, contending that, even if the evidence of so-called eyewitnesses were believed, the charge against the accused would be reducible to one merely of simple hurt, and his clients were therefore entitled to be released on bail.

Mr. A. P. Criado, who appeared for the prosecution, strongly objected to the granting of bail. He said he was surprised his learned friend was making so light of the blows that resulted in death. It was no case of simple hurt but one of murder. Anyhow, said the pleader, a case of culpable homicide had been amply made out by the evidence of eye-witnesses supported by the testimony of Dr. Powell, in whose opinion either of the two injuries on the body would be sufficient to satisfactorily account for death.

The Magistrate refused bail and the case is proceeding.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

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(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

The crop telegrams for the week ending the 18th September, are by no means encouraging. Sindh and Gujarat continue rainless; crops are withering in Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira and Gujarat States and in parts of Surat and Savant Vadi, also in two taluks of Bijapur and the desert portion of Thar and Parhar.

Bengal is slowly recovering from the effects of flood damages. In the United Provinces heavy rains caused serious damage to maize and juar. In Oudh in the Lower Doab and south-eastern districts in the Punjab the week's rain proved beneficial for standing crops but more rain is still wanted. The prospects are improving in other parts of India including Madras where crops are in fair to good condition.

ALLAH'S ENVOY.

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THE KAISER'S MASQUERADE.

According to an Exchange message from Paris a French torpedo-boat recently captured a sailing vessel near Tripoli (where the Turks and the Germans are trying to stir up the tribes against the Italians) flying the Greek flag. On board there was a few Turks, £4,000 in 20-mark pieces, a number of scimitars, other Oriental gifts, and an embossed casket containing the following letter in Arabic from the Kaiser to the Chief of the warlike Senussi tribe:—

"Praises to the most High God. Emperor William, son of Charlemagne, Allah's Envoy, Islam's Protector, to the illustrious Chief of Senussi:

"We pray God to lead our armies to victory. Our will is that thy valorous warriors shall expel infidels from territory that belongs to true believers and their commander. To this end we send thee arms, money, and tried chiefs. Our common enemies, whom Allah annihiliate to the last man, shall fly before thee. So be it.

"WILLIAM."

The "Matin" adds that the Kaiser sent similar messages to Morocco, India and Egypt.

In a volume just published on "The Kaiser, His Personality and Career," Joseph McCabe says of the Kaiser's father the Emperor Frederick: "He had a highly romantic imagination, and in some respects singularly anticipated the dreams of his son. . . Gustav Freytag (the famous novelist) surprised him one day masquerading as a Charlemagne."

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

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(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

During the week ending 18th September the total plague mortality for all India stood at 1931 against 2,684 cases. Bombay Presidency showed a very high figure with 1,186 deaths against 1,706 cases. Other Provincial figures were Madras Presidency 105, Bihar and Orissa 18, United Provinces 31, Burma 22, Central Provinces 336, Mysore 87, Hyderabad State 129 Central India 17. No deaths were reported from Rajputana, Punjab, Bengal and Delhi.

CRICKET AT POONA.

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S XI V MR. J. M. F. PATEL'S XI.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 24.

Play started at 12-30 p.m. Mr. J. M. Framji Patell's Eleven having lost the toss were sent in to bat on a wet wicket rapidly drying up into a bowlers' wicket. They were all out for 64 runs shortly after lunch. His Excellency's Eleven went in and made 147 for the loss of 7 wickets when they closed their innings. Mr. Patell's team went in for their second innings and scored 42 for three wickets when play stopped.

Her Excellency entertained 81 wounded and sick convalescent soldiers from the Wanowrie Hospital with a number of nurses. The wives of the bandsmen of His Excellency's Band helped them.

MR. PATELL'S XI

Dr. Kanga b Goldie	1
Deodhar c Cannon b Azim Khan	15
Ganpat l-b-w b Tarrant	0
Dr. Pavri b Goldie	0
Vishram b Goldie	0
Aziz b Tarrant	4
Chinoy c Rigby b Tarrant	32
Hiralal c Tarrant b Azim Khan	6
Hadi Tyabji, not out	3
Kapadia c and b Azim Khan	0
J. M. Patell st. b Azim Khan	0
Extras	3
Total	64

HIS EXCELLENCY'S XI

Captain Goldie st. Chinoy b Hiralal	87
Tarrant l-b-w b Aziz	8
Captain Cannon c Aziz b Pavri	17
Major Greig, not out	45
H. H. Maharaja of Alwar b Kanga	9
Ram Sahai c Kapadia b Pavri	0
Stileman c Devdhar b Pavri	0
His Excellency c and b Pavri	9
J. R. Arthur, not out	3
Captain Rigby and Azim Khan did not bat.	
Extras	9
Total	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Patell's XI's Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tarrant	15	2	33	3
Goldie	10	3	25	3
Azim Khan	4	1	6	4

His Excellency XI's Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kanga	12	2	49	1
Aziz	4	1	22	1
Pavri	14	1	51	4
Hiralal	6	0	27	1

TO-DAY'S RACING AT POONA.

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HORSES LEFT IN.

ST. LEGER PLATE—R. C. and distance.—Bachelor's Wedding (9st 12lbs), St. Andrews (9st 4lbs), Matchlock (8st 6lbs), Jacamar (8st 3lbs), Santa Barbara (8st 3lbs), Manilla (7st 13lbs), Cherry Wood (7st 10lbs), Pretty Good Sort (7st 8lbs), Double Chin (7st 6lbs), Sparks (7st 4lbs), Hamara (6st), and St. Alban (6st).

ECLIPSE PLATE—Distance about 5 furlongs.—Polish (9st 7lbs), Primrose Morn (9st 2lbs), Kempion (9st), Criton (8st 12lbs), Twa Brigs (8st 10lbs), Hoppner (8st 10lbs), Vanity Box (8st 4lbs), Lady Muriel (7st 9lbs), Miss Rollestone (7st 1lb), and Madrina (7st 1lb).

BEDOUIN PLATE—Distance 1 mile.—Nakib (9st 13lbs), Majbur (9st 1lb), Sparrow Hawk (9st 1lb), Purity (8st 10lbs), Beyrut (8st 6lbs), Malster (8st 5lbs), Night Hawk (8st 1lb), Mexico (8st), Kayid (7st 10lbs), Terror (7st 9lbs), Money Gold (7st 9lbs), Tajilmulook (7st 7lbs), and Gowahajmer (7st 5lbs.).

KIRKEE PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.—Abdul Malik (9st 12lbs), Baloz (9st 4lbs), Young Majub (8st 9lbs), Polish (8st 6lbs), Wellington (8st 1lb), Soomsam (7st 12lbs), Saidan (7st 10lbs), Ace of Hearts (7st 9lbs), Dhaidan (7st 7lbs), Bahlool (7st 2lbs), and Red Silk (6st).

DESERT PLATE—Distance 1½ miles.—Solar Star (9st 5lbs), Makbul (9st 2lbs), Excelsior (8st 12lbs), Cicero (8st 11lbs), Harry Johnson (8st 5lbs), Sweden (8st 2lbs), Ajmer (7st 13lbs), Malayeb (7st 10lbs), and Khedavi Miser (7st 4lbs).

MECCA PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.—Pasha (9st), Maasal (8st 11lbs), Beethoven (8st 4lbs), Tenebreuse (8st 2lbs), Minerva (8st 2lbs), Nainava (7st 12lbs), Fado (7st 12lbs), Ata Allah (7st 10lbs), Mat-hat-Baig (7st 4lbs), and Ream (6st 10lbs).

ARAB CHAMPION PLATE—R. C. and distance.—Singer, Dhaman, Thank You, Nakib, and Sir Knight.

A WOMAN'S LAUGH.

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KIPLING'S STORY OF HIS VISIT TO THE FRONT.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written two letters of characteristic insight to a French friend in Paris, one before his recent visit to the French front and one after.

"What strikes me most," he writes, while passing through Paris on the way to the Army, "is a certain look in the eyes of the women; not a dreamy look but one of realisation, as if the eye had grown accustomed to greater distances. Another strange thing—I heard a laugh that has not been heard, I suppose, since the Revolution, the guttural laugh of a woman of the people telling some story of the killing of Germans. It was after she mentioned the number killed that she laughed like that.

"What a wonderful day of commemoration of dead the English and French will have in common each year in future! I can imagine boatloads of pilgrims coming over for that celebration. Nothing interested me more than to see our soldiers in France and the real harmony between your men and ours."

In the second letter Mr. Kipling, speaking of what he saw at the front, says: "It was a veritable revelation and one that makes me want to prostrate myself before every Frenchman I meet, only there's the risk that the action might be misunderstood." In a postscript he adds: "I still maintain that a year ago France herself did not know what she really was."

Mr. Lambert, District Magistrate, Benares, has to-day fixed September 27 as the date of the hearing of the Benares Conares Case. A number of remands have already been granted.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, September 25, 1915.

THE KEY OF VICTORY.

Although the great work accomplished by the British Navy in the war has been the theme of appreciation in so many speeches and articles, we doubt whether the full measure of its accomplishment is yet fully realised by the public at large, even in England, much less elsewhere. We say this, because there are many people who seem to think that, because Germany is in occupation of part of France and the greater part of Belgium, and she and her ally have conquered Poland and are now invading Russia, the Central Powers, if they can manage to hold what they have gained, must necessarily be in a position to dictate the terms of peace when the time comes. We do not assume, of course, that the former condition need be accepted, for nothing is more certain than that, however long we may have to wait, the Allies will not discuss terms of peace until every German and Austrian soldier has been driven out of Russia, France, Poland and Belgium. But as there are undoubtedly people in this country, as well as elsewhere, who are under the impression that the Austro-German power is capable of resisting the Allies on the Western Front interminably and of carrying the Eastern campaign to a decisive conclusion, it is worth while to point out that, even the most fabulous successes of the enemy on land in Europe cannot ever place them in a position to dictate terms of peace, because the British Navy holds the key to the whole situation.

This is a point that has not been sufficiently emphasised in discussions on the future of the war. It is partially but not wholly appreciated in a very able article in the Italian journal, the "Tribuna." That paper points out that the territories belonging to the Allies, now in the possession of the enemy, are of much less value as compared with the security in another form held by Germany's adversaries. For example, the suspension of German commerce alone represents, according to the calculation of the "Tribuna," no less a sum than £680,000,000, which is we should think if anything, an understimate. The complete paralysis of German shipping means another gigantic loss. It is very sensibly pointed out by the "Tribuna" that securities of this kind in the possession of the Allies are of greater value than the areas occupied by the enemy, and, apart from the items referred to there are also the German colonies taken by various French and British expeditions. The writer points out that it is of much greater importance for the Germans to come to terms with the Allies, for the sake of avoiding an economic catastrophe, than it is for the Allies to re-occupy their temporarily lost possessions. At the first view, this may seem an exaggerated statement but that it is not so can easily be shown. It is the side which holds the more valuable pledges, as the writer asserts, which will eventually dictate terms of peace, and the Allied Powers, thanks chiefly to the British Navy, are in that fortunate position. Supposing it were possible for the Austro-German alliance to maintain military dominance in the West and East for two or three years or more. The fact that they were in possession of so much of their adversaries' territory would not make any greater difference to the latter at the end of that time than it does now. But it is obvious that the enemy countries cannot stand the economic paralysis that the strangulation of their trade and industry involves, indefinitely, and that sooner or later they would be compelled, thereby, to sue for peace.

The truth of this can be seen by a simple illustration. Supposing that Germany had been at war with England alone and that the latter had secured the supremacy of the sea, as she has done in the present war. By means of the blockade she would obviously be in a position to inflict, by a slow process of economic pressure on her enemy, such injury that sooner or later the latter would be compelled to give in, without her adversary having landed a single soldier on her shores. That process is actually going on now, quite apart and separately from the war on land. Whatever successes the Germans and their Austrian allies may achieve on land they cannot contend with the victory that has already been won by the Allies on the sea, unless the fleet comes out from Kiel and defeats the British Navy. That, of course, the enemy may, and we think ultimately will, be forced to attempt, but anticipation of the result need not cause us any concern. Whatever happens the British Navy will remain supreme and finally accomplish by the achievement of Mr. Balfour's seven functions of a fleet, the final and eighth one, namely, that of placing the country which it serves in a position to dictate the terms of peace. Germany may continue in the vain hope that, by keeping up the military pressure until she is finally exhausted, she will inflict such injury on her adversaries or will achieve such a decision, as to force one or more of them into the acceptance of a separate peace. But that is all she can hope for, and the hope,—we know, if she does not,—is vain. But assuming it were not, there still awaits her, after all that has happened, or may happen, on land, the doom that must be the inevitable outcome of what is happening on the sea. A country may withstand the process of economic strangulation for a year, two years, or three years according to the capacity of its initial strength and resources, but not for ever. And unless it can get at its adversaries and strike them in a vulnerable part by some other means it must ultimately succumb. That is what is happening to Germany, who has tried by every means in her power to find and strike a vulnerable blow at Great Britain without success. The outcome is a matter of such mathematical certainty, that it is curious that even the most unthinking should occasionally lose sight of it.

Notes of the Day.

The Temper of the English People.

We have quoted recently the impressions of several eminent French writers regarding the magnitude of the efforts put forward by Great Britain in the War. These writers seem, too, to have gained altogether different impressions from their visits to England of the earnest temper of the English people to those that are pictured for us by the possimists in the Yellow press. Here is what M. Charles Humbert says regarding his view of the English people in their attitude towards the war. He describes the vastness of the effort which the English are making, both with their Fleet and their Army, and goes on to say:—

> England manages to do all this, and yet that does not prevent her from helping us and sending us coal, steel, and raw material, and when she has provided for the requirements of her troops, she will work for the Allies. England's mobilisation of her industry is a marvel. She has understood, thanks to the admirable leadership of Mr. Lloyd George, the capital importance of raw material in modern warfare. In England everyone knows that the factory hand is as indispensable as the soldier at the front. Indeed, in the trenches their comrades tell those among them who are skilled workers that it is their duty to go back home. The sentiment is expressed on a poster in the words, "We shall owe our victory to you." Victory is now the one and only thought of the English people, and the Colonies are heart and soul with their Mother Country. From all lands across the seas wherever the Union Jack flies is coming a continual flow of soldiers, workmen, and money. All classes and races are united as brothers in their loyalty to the Empire and in their hatred of the German. Those who sometimes incline towards pessimism should go and spend a few days in London. They will come back filled with new enthusiasm by the sight of the fine tenacious spirit of this people, which will never yield and can never be broken.

Collecting Income Tax by Instalments.

A propos of Mr. McKenna's statement in his Budget speech that he proposed to collect the Income Tax by instalments, it is interesting to recall the opinion recently expressed on this accomodating device by Mr. Montague, the well-known expert on the Income Tax. Mr. Montague said that the collection of Income Tax in instalments would be quite a simple thing to do. "At the present time," he said, "a person paying Income Tax on unearned income pays instalments because the tax is deducted from dividends which are paid half-yearly. The same applies to civil servants who are paid at different periods." Asked what were the advantages of such a system Mr. Montague said:—

> Well, there are several, but not the least important is that when the tax falls due on the 1st January and it will certainly be heavy, the full amount for the year will not have to be paid. Thus an enormous sum will be allowed to remain at the disposal of the individual or firm for use in carrying on the trade and industry of the country.

The lowering of the exemption limit would, it was realised, raise many important considerations, but the method of collection by some system of stamp duty was most widely favoured. By the way, we wonder the Government at Home does not take a leaf out of the Indian book and allow the payment of the tax by monthly instalments.

The Public Safety.

We commented not long ago on a deplorable case of misuse of judicial discretion by a Sessions Judge,—a case in which the fate of a human life was involved. The appeal which Justices Batchelor and Hayward heard on Thursday from the decision of the Additional Sessions Judge of Belgaum is equally disturbing. Mr. Montgommery, the Sessions Judge agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the jury found the two appellants guilty of murder and sentenced them to transportation for life. The conviction of the accused was based on the statement made by one of them before the Committing Magistrate and it was contended that the Sessions Judge had misdirected the jury in telling them that the confession of the accused was admissible, even though he was induced to make it by the Patil Amiappagowada, "a person in authority." Justice Batchelor, after laying down that "in the present case the Sessions Judge had prejudiced the appellant by omitting in the charge to the jury points of capital importance,"—with the result that the jury had no option but to believe the confession,—stated that "among the points of which the jury ought to have been informed was the circumstance that a month had elapsed before the appellant had been arrested, and the time of making the statement." His lordship thought that the Judge was also mistaken in telling the jury that the Patil was not a person in authority. The Judge, again, added his lordship, "was wrong in leaving the jury to decide whether certain matter was admissible in evidence. . . . The Judge did misdirect the jury." The conviction was therefore, set aside and the accused discharged. It is unnecessary to emphasise the moral of the case. But we trust it will be recognised that such judges are not persons who are fitted to try cases involving human lives.

Keeping out "Politics."

On Thursday Lord Willingdon opened the deliberations of the Committee, recently appointed, as a result of whose recommendations a real advance in the development of local self-government is hoped for. In the speech which he made on the occasion Lord Willingdon reminded the members of the Committee that they were an advisory committee and in no sense a commission which takes a vast amount of evidence and requires a great deal of time. Everyone will endorse the hint thus dropped by Lord Willingdon that the Committee should finish its labours without any delay. But we confess, we cannot follow His Excellency in the further suggestion he offered to the Committee that, while advising the Government regarding changes that might be deemed advisable, it should leave political matters out of consideration. We wish Lord Willingdon had explained what he really meant by "political matters." For it is impossible to imagine that he really thinks that matters affecting the development of local self-government are not "political."

The Mothi Sewree Liquor Shop.

At their meeting on Wednesday the Standing Committee considered a petition from Mahomedan residents at Mothi Sewree regarding the opening of a liquor shop in the immediate vicinity of the only mosque in the locality. The Committee decided to forward the petition to the Corporation with the recommendation that it should be sent to the Collector of Customs. We trust that when the matter comes up for consideration before the Corporation, it will strongly urge the withdrawal of the sanction for the opening of the shop. For, apart from the fact that the opening of the shop in the immediate vicinity of a place of worship is, as the petitioners point out, calculated to boome a danger to public tranquility by hurting the religious sentiments of the Mahomedan residents, the fact that the sanction for its opening was given without the people who were keenly interested in the matter being offered any opportunity to express their views on it reveals that the excise authorities have acted in a manner, directly opposed to the policy formulated by the Secretary of State. We have no doubt that the Collector of Customs will under the circumstance withdraw his sanction.

Shortage of Food Grains in Bengal.

In view of the famine conditions prevailing in parts of Bengal, the facts disclosed in the Government Resolution just issued on the Sanitary Report of the Presidency for the year 1914-15 are noteworthy. It shows that the year was decidedly more unhealthy than the preceding years and that the short outturn of food grains in recent years was the chief contributory cause for this state of things. The total rainfall of the year was below the normal and thus precluded the possibility of any fall in the price of food grains and this, in its turn, says the Resolution, was bound to react on the vitality of the poor classes. For, though there was a slight rise in the birth-rate, the death-rate rose so considerably that, calculated on the basis of census figures, the increase in mortality reduced the excess of births over deaths by nearly 50 per cent. This check in the natural growth of population has, as already mentioned, been ascribed to the continued short outturn of food grains and it is feared that the low prices obtained by cultivators last year for jute will tend to diminish the growth of the population still further.

Industries in the U. P.

The report of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, for the year 1914-15 is interesting for the indication it affords as regards the prospects of various important industries in the country, especially those which have been so far the monopolies of Germany and Austria. Thus the prospects of the glass industry now appear to be "distinctly bright." Investigations so far made enable the Director to state that with some degree of commercial organisation it should be practicable to establish the bangle trade upon a firm basis—especially as the recommendation of the Local Government that experts should be brought from Europe for the purpose of teaching the industry has been accepted. As regards the oil-pressing industry it is interesting to learn that a firm of engineers in Calcutta is engaged in designing a form of power *ghani* suited to the requirements of the small manufacturer who is willing to invest his modest capital in this industry and can only afford to provide engine power. In the weaving industry the fly-shuttle loom has been popularized and as regards the hosiery industry the Director hopes that it will take root as a cottage industry. But the match industry, however, seems to have received a serious setback owing to keen Japanese competition.

PILGRIMS AND COMPULSORY RETURN TICKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In connection with the question of Return Tickets to Jeddah for pilgrims, I beg the favour of inserting the following in your valuable journal:—

Nine Javanese pilgrims had purchased the single journey tickets for the Lawa. Afterwards, when it was announced that the Lawa could not go, they made up their minds to go on the Akbar of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co On the evening of the 16th the Anjuman Khudam-e-Kaaba learnt that the above Javanese were in possession of Return Tickets. The Anjuman observed that it was not only a great hardship for them, but also a loss of rupees forty-five. As these Javanese could not understand any other language but their own, the help of a Pir Sahib, who knew the Javanese language very well, was taken and through him the Anjuman learnt that they will not return to Bombay at all after the Haj but will go to Singapore. It was therefore, he said, that they had purchased the single tickets of the Lawa. The Anjuman then brought the matter to the notice of the President of the Haj Committee (Mr. S. M. Edwardes), who very kindly took immediate steps for these poor pilgrims. The result was that on the 18th instant (the day of departure) they were told that an intimation was being sent by the Company to their Agent at Jeddah to give them refund immediately on arrival at Jeddah after the Haj. If this had not been done they would have had to wait there for full three months to receive the amount of refund as announced by the Company in their letter published in "The Bombay Chronicle" dated Sept. 7, I cannot say whether the Company's rule for deducting 10 per cent. while giving refunds will be applied to them or not. If it be so, they will have to suffer a sum of Rs. 45 for no fault of theirs. Events have proved that the Return Ticket is a great hardship and an obstacle in the way of the pilgrims.—Yours, etc,

TAJMAHOMED, M.

Anjuman-i-Khuldam-i-Kaba,
Sandhurst Road, Sept. 23.

RUSSIAN RAID IN THE SOUTH.

VIGOROUS PURSUIT OF FLEEING ENEMY.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS CAPTURED.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY FLEEING IN THE SOUTH.

FIERCE ARTILLERY WORK IN WEST.

SERBIA'S CALM CONFIDENCE

The Russians have resumed the offensive in the southern theatre and are progressing in an important region. Further large bodies of Cossacks are sweeping rapidly towards the Dniester and even in the Bukhovina direction. The communiqué describes the operation as a raid.

French war correspondents on the Russian front report a great success in Volhynia. They say that the Russians have broken the Austrian front, capturing thousands of prisoners. The enemy is also said to have sustained a defeat on the Lemberg Road and the Russians have recaptured Luck. The Russians are in pursuit of the fleeing enemy.

The great battle in the Baltic Provinces is still intense. The Russians have defeated the enemy westward of Riga and Friedrichstadt and they have also been successful among the lakes at Novo Alexandrowsk.

There has been a continuance of fierce artillery work in the West in which the French had the upper hand.

A Serbian semi-official statement denies the report that Germany had notified Serbia of the impending attack and advised her not to oppose it. The statement adds that nobody informed Serbia of such an attack, nor would Serbia take notice of such intimations being ready valiantly to meet any attack from any quarter.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS IN INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.

In reply to Captain Bathurst Mr. Lloyd George said that steps were being taken in India with the object of making India by an additional output self-contained as regards explosives as well as other munitions.

RUSSIANS' IRRESISTIBLE ADVANCE.

IMPORTANT GAINS IN SOUTH.

COSSACKS SWEEPING TOWARDS DNIESTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.

The Russians have resumed the offensive in the southern theatre and are progressing in an important region despite the desperate efforts of the Austrians and Germans to check their advance.

They have taken 36 officers and 1,400 men and a number of machine-guns. The Russians have taken further prisoners along the line eastward and have captured heights and villages.

The Cossacks dashed to the pursuit cutting up the Austrians badly and taking prisoners.

Further large bodies of Cossacks are sweeping rapidly towards the Dniester and even in the Bukhovina direction.

A communiqué describes the operation as a raid and says that in the ensuing encounter the Russians made many more prisoners and took a large quantity of arms.

GREAT BATTLE IN BALTIC PROVINCES.

ENEMY DEFEATED WEST OF RIGA.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.

A German aeroplane which was proceeding towards Riga, has been destroyed by Russian guns. The great battle in the Baltic Provinces is still intense. The Russians have hitherto magnificently withstood fierce assaults.

The communiqué announces that the Russians have defeated the enemy westward of Riga and Friedrichstadt especially in the region of Eckau where the Germans fled abandoning quantities of ammunition and grenades. The Russians continue to follow up their advantage.

The situation before Dvinsk itself is stationary. The Russians have also been successful among the lakes at Novo Alexandrowsk getting in with the bayonet and taking many prisoners and machine-guns. One height alone changed hands six times. Fighting everywhere around Smorgono has been frequently most intense while further southward in the Upper Niemen region the Russians have engaged the Germans hand to hand and serious actions have developed.

This sort of fighting has been frequent latterly and the Russians have invariably given proof of their high qualities of bravery and tenacity.

THE DVINSK OPERATIONS.

DECISIVE RESULTS NOT ACHIEVED.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Sept. 24.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London Correspondent cables, London September 21st:—

From the latest news of the Dvinsk operations it is to be inferred that the enemy captured some advanced positions but decisive results have not yet been achieved. General Ivanoff has apparently taken the prudent course of suspending the advance on Sereth in view of the enormous superiority of the enemy who has been reinforced from other sections of General Mackensen's widely scattered army, which according to Russian estimates, consists of no less than 25 or 26 army corps. The success at Kolki north-west of Kovno is very important indicating the defeat of the enemy's attempt to gain possession of Sarny and the railway, which would enable General Mackensen to link up his armies.

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES.

The "Daily Mail's" Copenhagen correspondent says that the total Prussian losses now published amount to 1,866,308, not including the recent heavy losses in the east. The total German losses to date are calculated at over four millions.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

The Associated Press of America publishes a letter from Lord Bryce on the Armenian massacres, which he says have gone far beyond even those of 1895-6. Accounts which have found their way to Western Europe prove that over the whole of Eastern and Northern Asia Minor and Armenia the whole Christian population is being deliberately exterminated. Lord Bryce suggests that the expression of American opinion, voicing the conscience of neutral nations, would lead Germany to exert her influence to check the Turkish Government.

A TEARFUL PROJECTILE.

A French communiqué mentions the German use of "Lachrymatory" projectiles which make the eyes water so profusely that men are unable to defend themselves.

AUSTRIAN FRONT BROKEN.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS IN VOLHYNIA.

RECAPTURE OF LUCK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Sept. 24.

French war correspondents with Generals Ivanoff and Brasiloff report a great success in Volhynia. They say that the Russians have broken the Austrian front on the rivers Styr and Ikva capturing thousands of prisoners.

The Austrians and the Gemans have also sustained a defeat on the Lemberg-road near Luck and the Russians have recaptured Luck.

The enemy fled in great haste and are being vigorously pursued westward.

UNDERGROUND TUBE EXCAVATIONS.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK STREET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

Seven have been killed and fifty injured by a dynamite explosion during the excavation of a new underground tube. A tramcar and many pedestrians were engulfed.

The streets were crowded and it was only the fact of the sidewalks holding firm that prevented a greater catastrophe. Firemen with ropes rescued the injured.

COTTON CONTRABAND DECLARATION

MEASURES FOR ABNORMAL DEPRESSION.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Sir Arthur Markham asked Mr. Asquith whether the Foreign Office memorandum of August 21st stating that the Government contemplated measures to relieve any abnormal depression in the cotton market, was an undertaking to make up partly or wholly for any fall in cotton due to the war and Orders in Council and Proclamations.

Mr. Asquith said that the undertaking was limited to any abnormal depression resulting from the contraband declaration.

VIOLATION OF SWISS TERRITORY.

GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS A BOMB.

BERNE, Sept. 23.

Two German aviators flew over Swiss territory in the Forrentruy district.

They were fusilladed by the Swiss guards and one dropped a bomb near a farm but nobody was hurt.

The Swiss Government has protested at Berlin against the violation of the frontier and demanded the punishment of the aviator who dropped the bomb.

The German Minister at Berne has already expressed regret.

STEAMER KONINGIN EMMA CAPSIZES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Koningin Emma capsized and sank near Shipwash Sand. The Batavier IV transferred the Koningin Emma's rescued passengers to the Kambagan which has proceeded to Amsterdam.

WEEKLY SHIPPING STATISTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

During the week ending 22nd September 1,323 steamers entered and left British ports. Two were sunk.

THE CABINET.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Replying in the Commons to a suggestion that the Cabinet should be reduced by two-thirds Mr. Asquith said that he did not propose to make any change in the composition of the Cabinet.

MAJOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

It is officially announced that in response to Lord Kitchener's wish Major-General Phillips relinquishes his temporary appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Munitions in order to resume command of his Division.

FIGHTING IN THE WEST.

FIERCE ARTILLERY WORK.

FRENCH HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.

There has been a continuance of fierce artillery work in which the French had the upper hand. They destroyed trenches and blew up ammunition stores.

The fighting was particularly fierce on the heights of the Meuse where the guns were assisted by bombs and aerial torpedoes.

ACTIVITY ON WHOLE FRONT,

EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT BY AIRCRAFT.

PARIS, Sept. 24.

The communiqué says the artillery duel has been most active on the whole front mingled with mine exploding and bomb fighting. Much damage was done to the German trenches.

A French airship and aeroplanes effectively bombarded a number of stations and camps.

The Germans threw incendiary shells into Arras and environs, causing several fires which were quickly extinguished.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS IN BENGAL AND BEHAR AND ORISSA.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

The following Press Communique has been issued by the Government of Bengal.

From articles appearing in the Press the Governor-in-Council has noticed some misapprehension regarding the position of the scheme for establishing the Central Lunatic Asylum at Ranchi for European and Indian patients. The public will be interested to know that the scheme for a combined lunatic asylum for Indians from Orissa, which had to undergo some modifications in view of the provincial changes, has been submitted by the Government of India for the sanction of the Secretary of State. The asylum for European patients which will be a combined institution for Northern India is at present under construction. The work is being pushed on and it is hoped that, if financial condithe Provinces of Bengal and Behar and tions permit, the asylum will be ready for occupation, towards the end of next year.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of officers:—

Cavalry Branch:—To be Sec.-Lieuts; A. B. Williams, A. D. C. Forbes, J. H. Williams.

Infantry Branch:—To be Captain, E. C. Edwards; to be Lieuts. H. Newman, and H. Watson; to be Sec.-Lieuts. A. E. Cumming, W. J. Cumming, R. H. G. Tucker, O. E. Jones, C. Turner, C. G. Thompson. T. O. Corrin, W. Pendlebury, J. H. Christopher, J. W. Powell, A. R. Thomas and G. G. Brewin.

Sec.-Lieut., L. D. Wilson, I.A.R.O., resigns the service.

Major E. J. Morgan, I.M.S., and Deputy Commissioner and Honorary Capt. J. Dempster, of Southern Army, retire from service.

Jemadars Daya Singh and Kishan Singh of the 30th Mountain Battery and No. 2802 Colour Havildar Yeshwant Rao Bhole, of the 103rd Mahatta Light Infantry, have been awarded the Indian Order of Merit for gallantry in an action north of Qurnah, Mesopotamia.

JAUNPUR'S PLIGHT.

FLOOD SUBSIDING.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

BENARES, Sept. 24.

News from Jaunpur states that the flood in the Goomti is subsiding very slowly. The Kutcherry and Abkari roads and the bridge are still under water and are not expected to be opened for traffic for another three or four days. It is proposed that the people residing in low planes should be asked to settle far away from the banks of the Goomti.

There is a general complaint that thefts have become very common in the parts that are surrounded with water.

SPIRIT OF SERBIA.

READY TO MEET ANY ATTACK.

RECEIPT OF GERMAN NOTE DENIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The spirit of Serbia in the face of the new German danger is evidenced by a semi-official statement issued in Nish denying the report that Germany had notified Serbia of the impending attack and advised her not to oppose it.

The statement concludes, "nobody informed Serbia of such an attack, nor would Serbia take notice of such intimations, being ready valiantly to meet any attack from any quarter."

The communiqué issued in Nish mentions that the enemy for four hours on Sunday, from eight different points, bombarded positions on the Danube and the Save with heavy howitzers and field-guns.

BULGARIAN MOBILISATION.

250,000 INFANTRY AVAILABLE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A Bulgarian reserve officer in London interviewed by Reuter before departing in response to the summons said, general mobilisation applied to a quarter of a million infantry.

Army stores had been amply replenished and the artillery increased by one-third. The spirit of the officers was splendid.

ITALIAN FRONT.

AN AUSTRIAN REPULSE.

ROME, Sept. 24.

The communiqué says there have been only minor operations. Some trenches and wire entanglements were taken in the Giudicaria region. The Austrians were repulsed at Falsarego and Tolmino.

CO-EDITOR'S SUIT AGAINST "MADRAS TIMES."

A FULL BENCH REFERENCE.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

Justices Sadasiva Iyer and Napier disposed of yesterday the reference made to the High Court by a Full Bench of the Court of Small Causes in re-Ramaswami Aiyer vs. "The Madras Times."

In this suit, the plaintiff, at one time Managing Director of the defendant Company and co-editor of the "Madras Times," sued the Company for the recovery of Rs. 600 on account of salary for December 1913 and January 1914 and also for carriage allowance for a portion of each of those months. The trial Judge (now retired) gave a decree to plaintiff amounting to Rs. 366 on account of salary for December 1913 and for 10 days in January 1914 and carriage allowance for 9 days in December 1913. On an appeal to the Full Bench, the Chief Judge agreed with the trial Judge and the second Judge modified the decree, giving the plaintiff Rs. 600.

After hearing counsel for plaintiff, their Lordships passed an order that they must return the reference and ask the Small Cause Court to state the facts of the case as concisely as possible and, after having found the facts, to decide on what question of law the judges differed and to give them (their Lordships) benefit of their individual opinions and not on the facts found by each Judge himself.

BUDGET DEBATE.

NEW IMPORT DUTIES.

MR. MCKENNA ON TEA TAX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.

In the course of the Budget debate Sir Alfred Mond asked Mr. McKenna to remove the new import duties.

The Chancellor replied that no principles of any sort were compromised by the Budget proposals. They had as sole object the obtaining of revenue and checking the import of luxuries. Parliament in future would have the option of renewing or discontinuing the duties.

Mr. McKenna said that there had been objections to the tea tax and suggestions had been made that spirits should pay more. But it was impossible to tax the latter without taxing beer which had not yet recovered from the heavy duties imposed last year. Mr. McKenna agreed that the tea tax was high but if money had to be raised on a wide basis no better article could have been chosen. Mr. McKenna added that it must be a source of congratulation that the country had accepted the burdens with almost unanimous willingness. It was without a precedent in a great war for a nation to come forward and literally ask to be taxed. There was no better omen of success.

GENERAL SATISFACTION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Mr. McKenna's Budget statement was purely a busines declaration, noticeably free from rhetoric.

The whole interest of the country centred on taxation proposals and there is general satisfaction at having escaped so far without more crushing burdens. The spreading of the income-tax not wider so as to include a considerable body of the working class meets with approval. The proposals to abolish the useful half-penny postcards is criticized but the abolition of the half-penny postage is less so and it is remarked that it disposes of the unisance of advertising circulars. The heavy increase in the charge on press telegrams to two shillings and sixpence per hundred words is likely to be strongly opposed. The postal charges will probably not become operative until November 1st.

LABOUR MEMBER STRIKES A HIGH NOTE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Barnes speaking for the labour members in to-night's budget debate struck a high note.

He emphasised how little people at home felt the war and how unprecedentedly high were wages. Workers, indeed, would have been inclined to applaud the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he had taken advantage of their prosperity and piled on taxes even more.

Still the present proposals must be accepted as a war budget and labour members would support Government in this Budget or any other proposals for the conduct of the war, so long as the fresh proposals imposed no further disparity of fortune between the classes, so long as no needless inroads were made on the resources of the very poor, and so long as they did not sacrifice any vital principal or the interest of the country.

PRESS OPINIONS ON THE BUDGET.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 24.

The "Pioner's" London correspondent cables. London Sept. 22nd:—

While The Budget is generally approved; "The Graphic" describes the scheme as inadequate and declares the Cabinet has failed to realise the necessities of the situation and the patriotism of the public.

The "Manchester Guardian" however points out that the proposals mean an increase of £117,000,000 in revenue whereas the minimum provision to meet interest and Sinking Fund on the new war debt is probably about £112,000,000. Thus the proposals meet successfully the minimum test prescribed by sound finance although the margin is a little fine in view of the doubtful items. The "Manchester Guardian" suggests that the import duties are a sop to the protectionist members of the Coalition. It says, it is the plain duty of the Commons, either to reject them or insist upon the imposition of countervailing excise duties.

The "Daily -Chronicle" and the "Westminster Gazette" on the other hand agree that the other import duties have no bearing whatever on the tari reform controversy. The latter points out that as the British motor industry has been diverted to making munitions there is no need for an equivalent excise on home-made cars.

"The Times" notes as remarkable the omission on the Government's programme of any reference to retrenchment in normal peace services. In this connection the first report of the Committee on retrenchment in public expenditure has an interest. Besides recommending the increased postal charges which have been largely incorporated in the Budget, the Committee suggest the suspension of the road board during the war, which would allow £3,000,000 sterling to be handed to the Exchequer at the close of the present financial year. No vacancies arising in public departments they urge should be filled pending the Committee's final report, except where there would be serious detriment to the public service to leave them unfilled. Civil Services applications for war bonuses should be considered on their merits, irrespective of the post office awards. Public departments should economise in stationery and discontinue printing comparatively unimportant bluebooks and use less coal and light during the Winter.

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INDIA'S PLACE IN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA PRESS COMMENTS ON MR. SHAFI'S RESOLUTION.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

The "Indian Daily News" commenting on Mr. Shafi's resolution says:—

The resolution voices the general feeling that exists and in which Európeans and Indians are at one. Whether it was advisable to base this claim upon the part that India has played in the war is a question with which we need not deal to-day but between the resolution as framed by Mr. Shafi and the views entertained by the National Congress on this matter there is a very wide divergence, the principle of direct representation being the only point on which there is any agreement. Representation of India at the Imperial Conference will probably be one of the principal planks of the National Congress platform when it meets in December but proposals will, we imagine, be on much broader basis than that contemplated by the Hon. mover in the Imperial Council.

The "Bengalee" on the same resolution says:—

We are glad to be assured that the resolution will receive the most careful consideration on the part of His Majesty's Government. We sincerely wish that His Majesty's Government will be able to come to a satisfactory conclusion in this matter.

"Capital" writes:—Wednesday's meeting of the Imperial Council at Simla was of more than ordinary interest, but I doubt that many commercial men will regard the debate on India's claim for representation in the Imperial Conference as anything but academic. The rhetorical extravagance of the mover of the Resolution and of the Indian members who supported him, is bound to remind the irreverent but practical business man of Falstaff's famous supper. By far the most sensible speech was made by Mr. Setalvad, of Bombay, who I have no doubt, took counsel preparing it with such calm and trusted politicians as Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji.

LORD HARDINGE'S SUCCESSOR.

LORD CRAWFORD'S NAME MENTIONED.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Sept 24.

A writer in "Capital" says.—Conservatives in the Coalition Ministry, are reported to be demanding the Indian Viceroyalty as part of the price of their adhesion and service. It is also reported that Lord Curzon who continues to take a strong personal interest in the Government of India, is the dispenser of patronage in this particular matter. They say that his favourite is Lord Crawford, the premier Earl of Scotland, who, as Lord Balcarres, acted as Conservative Whip to Mr. Balfour's first Government. I give the report for what it is worth but express the hope that it is not true.

INDIAN MEMBER OF VICEROY'S COUNCIL

"CAPITAL" ON SIR ALI IMAM'S SPEECH.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

Commenting on Sir Ali Imam's speech last week at the farewell dinner at Simla "Capital" says:—At Simla the case of the Indian member is sad enough with a sympathetic Viceroy like Lord Hardinge. It would be infinitely sadder with an imperator like Lord Curzon. In the next Viceroyalty Sir Sankaran Nair will be the Indian member He is sure to assert himself, for his courage and independence are on par with his intellectual power. But if the new Viceroy joins the rest of the Cabinet in ignoring him politely but none the less effectually, he will influence the administration even less than Sir Ali Imam. A much smaller man it would, therefore, be impolitic to appoint as Lord Hardinge's successor,—a peer or commoner who would be regarded as a mere creature of Lord Curzon. Personally I think the latter one of the ablest Viceroys India has ever had. He was also most industrious but he moved too fast and in the end alienated the very people he set out to conciliate. The memory of the way in which he rode roughshod over the sentiments of Indians is still green, hence the objection to his nominee whom he would guide and direct.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BUILDINGS IN CALCUTTA.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

The question of the disposal of the vacant Government of India offices in Calcutta is now settled. Most of the Imperial Secretariat buildings in Government Place West also No. 6 Dacres Lane are made over to the Provincial Government, No. 3 Koila Ghat Street is made over to the Eastern Bengal State Railway for headquarter offices. The buildings in Sealdah now occupied by the latter are to be occupied by Bengal Secretariat Press thereby setting free for the use of the Provincial Government additional accommodation in the Writers' Buildings. The remaining Government of India buildings in Calcutta will remain in the occupation of the Imperial Departments pending the transfer of the latter to Delhi. The changes above enumerated will take place during the next Poojah holidays.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Never before has a cinema achieved such marked success in Bombay as the Imperial during the last two weeks,—a proof positive of the excellence of this wonderful film.

It is hard to class thrills which allow only a small margin for safety, but if there is such a thing as supremacy in them the sixth episode of "The Perils of Pauline" offers some likely-looking candidates. A sensational balloon ascension is followed by a slide down a rope that has a rocking balloon at one end and is doubtfully anchored at the other. Then follows an ascension to the balloon by means of the same rope, and later a hand-over-hand escape down the rope over the ragged face of a steep cliff.

Ropes figure quite often in this episode and each of them represents endless risks. In any of these ascents or descents the slightest wavering or hesitation after starting, which is generally followed by the oozing away of the nerve, might have meant death or serious injury to those concerned. The ascension, which belongs to the story, invited an accident which was not a part of Pauline's chronicled perils. Those who were assigned to the task of holding the balloon and allowing it to rise to only a certain height let the balloon get away from them and Pauline (Pearl White) journeyed around in the clouds, and after three hours of sky-life landed on Long Island, narrowly missing being carried out to sea by a west wind which had sprung up. The scenes are mostly exteriors, showing the tops, seamed and jagged sides and rock-strewn bases of the cliffs that line the banks of the Hudson. The photography is unusually fine.

The seventh episode maintains throughout the film, the high standard of acting, photography, logical development of plot and strong scenic effects which have been characteristic of the former episodes.

An unusually striking dissolve appears in a library scene, where a mummy seems to come to life in a man's dream, and step from the sarcophagus to warn a guilty sleeper to mend his ways. A tense incident capable of moving the most phlegmatic observer is a realistic fire in a deserted house where the heroine, bound hand and foot, has been left to die. Only unusual mechanical ingenuity can produce so vivid a picture of the ravages of a raging conflagration without making it necessary to actually burn down a structure to impress the spectators.

Pearl White's acting in this scene visualizes the horrible suffering endured by fire-caught victims.

These episodes are indeed wonderfully thrilling. They are probably, the best of all the episodes that have yet been shown.

A strikingly novel film in this programme is a coloured comedy by Wiffles. Comedies by M. Prince are always agreeable, but when they are coloured they become particularly charming. The Gazette has also its usual place.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

Change, a little of everything, but not too much of anything, is the motto of those responsible for the management of the Excelsior, and a very safe motto, too. During the past week the excellent "David Copperfield" film has monopolized the entire programme, though such monopoly was well-deserved. This week beginning to-night, the programme will be made up of many pieces, comedy being the most conspicuous element.

Those two princes of the comic, Max Linder and Charles Chaplin, are announced, and therefore, some hearty laughter is assured. The former appears in "Max sees life," in which to cure an attack of shyness the famous actor embarks on one of the merrier sort of merry-making excursions, buying a motor and driving it round some of the most crowded parts of Paris; after a series of extraordinary episodes finally driving the much misused automobile over the edge of a quarry, falling about thirty feet and blowing up the whole concern. This promises to be quite the best and most sensational thing Max has done.

Another capital film is entitled "Among the clouds" and gives one an excellent idea of the wonderful nerve of workmen perched at a dizzy height building a New York skyscraper. This week's kinemacolar depicts one of those gorgeous Egyptian sunsets often seen near the Pyramids. Then, there is a modern stray, part drama and part comedy, founded on the popular fairy tale, Cinderella, and finally, the French Ministry Official War Film, showing the Algerian Cavalry operating in Belgium.

MR. BANDMANN'S NEW COMPANY.

The next big attraction at the Excelsior will be the Bandmann Gaiety Co., comprising many old Bombay favourites, who will give some of the newest London reviews. The company will be supplemented on October 8th by other artistes from Home, and Bombay theatre-goers will then have the opportunity of witnessing two of London's latest musical plays. Mr. Maurice Bandmann has many big attractions for the coming cold weather season, or what passes for it in Bombay. Mr. Bandmann writes that this year he is going to produce his first operas of his repertoire in Bombay, so play-goers will have the unusual delight of seeing productions for the first time in the East, with fresh artistes direct from Home and in new costumes and scenery, so at last the joys and interests of "first nighters" are to be considered in Bombay.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

This is an epoch of good films, or no films at all. Public opinion is unalterably fixed on this question, and it behoves the exhibitors to be well informed on the signs of the times. The film to be shown this week at the above picturedrome is entitled "The Fatal Gem" and is produced by the Savoia Film Co. of Italy, famous already as the producers of the mammoth film Cabiria. The film has some very ambitious settings, and is marked by artistic qualities above the average. Its incidental and up-to-date pictures of aerial warfare give an added interest to the film at the present moment It combines a novel plot with splendid stage settings. The Pathe's War Gazette No. 337, containing some splendid war pictures, Arabic survivors shell making in France will be shown this week. The famous Keystone Comics, the scream of the screen, the men who make the world laugh, will provide a good half an hour's hearty enjoyment. We think the Alexandra management are wise in bringing out really good and solid film attractions of the kind not only pleasing to the eye, but instructive and dramatic as well.

A POPULAR GAIETY ARTISTE.

Mr. Steve Buckingham, who terminates his season of management at the Gaiety Theatre at the end of this month has made himself a popular star among Bombay theatre-goers during the past three months. On Tuesday, at the 10 o'clock performance, he will take his farewell benefit when a bumper house is expected.

GAIETY PALACE OF VARIETIES.

On Thursday night there was a change of programme at the Gaiety. The new items were a Burlesque Musical Scena "On the Prom'' taking of the nut who "swanks'' on the Promenade at seaside places. Mr. Steve Buckingham plays the principal character of the "Swankiest Swank of all Swankers." Miss Nora Moore appears as Lady of Note and Chick Morris as Harold. Miss Moore is singing some catchy songs and is as clever and bright as ever. The genial Steve Buckingham gives a quaint number. A big success by these two is the 'Kaiser Bill Hit'' or "You Made us shove you.''

Mr. Steve Buckingham's Benefit will take place at the Gaiety at the 10 p.m. performance on Tuesday next, when the following artistes have promised to appear: Mr. George Fraser, Scotch Comedian, Signor Molini, Tenor, Mr. H. S. Blaine character impersenator, Mr. Leith Harvey and Miss Beatrice Mercer—who are coming specially from Karachi—Mr. Leo Gam the Wonderful Dancer, and Miss Gwennie Gordon; also Miss Nora Moore, Mr. Chick Morris and Danver Bill, the marvellous Cowboy, and the most laughable sketch "The Baby Elephant"

HOME RULE LEAGUE IN INDIA.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI TO BE PRESIDENT.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

The "Commonweal" to-day publishes a lengthy article regarding the formation of a Home Rule League in India and in the course of which it observes:—"It has been decided to start a Home Rule League with "Home Rule for India" as its only object, as an auxiliary to the National Congress here and its British Committee in England. Its general aim will be to educate the people and to give to the demand of the Congress for self-government, formulated in its first article, the strength of a nation which has realised itself, and which, through its national organisation, has voiced its claim for years, only to see it rejected."

It is added that Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji has consented to be President.

QUESTIONS ON RECRUITMENT.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 22.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, in reply to Mr. Hogge, estimated that the three millions of forces of men included the Navy and Army, but did not include the forces recruited elsewhere than in the United Kingdom. He declined to answer the question, as to whether the figure represented those who had offered themselves or those actually enrolled.

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN GUJARAT.

MEETING OF RELIEF COMMITTEE.

It has been arranged to hold a meeting at the Bombay Secretariat on Wednesday next, to adopt measures for the relief of the famine stricken people of Gujarat through the agency of the Bombay Presidency Charitable Relief Fund.

The Hon. Sir Jamsetji Jijibhai, the Sheriff of Bombay who is the Chairman of the Relief Fund will preside at the meeting. The Divisional Commissioner, the Senior Conservator of Forests, the Hon. Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal, Bart., the Hon. Sir Fazulbhai Currimbhai, Mr. Narotum Morarji Gokuldas, Mr. H. A. Wadia, Bar-at-Law, and Mr. Purshotam Thakoredas, will attend the meeting.

The Commissioner, N.D., will lay before the Committee his report on the situation and his proposals for relief measures.

DISCOUNTING DEFEAT.

NEW GERMAN VIEW OF BRITISH SEA POWER.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" is apparently anxious to prepare its readers beforehand for the defeat of the German fleet, if and when a sea battle takes place, for it makes the following statement in the course of a leading article on the naval situation. The English, it declares, attach the utmost importance to a naval victory:

"A war like ours, which has gripped the deepest feelings of the nations, and which will be fought to the last ounce of strength in money and blood, can be ended only by one of the combatants being entirely disarmed, whether it be that he has lost his breath, or his power of resistance has been entirely destroyed. The victor cannot impose his will on an enemy who in this sense has not been disarmed. This is indeed the object of the war. But even the most decisive sea-battle will not produce this result in our war. For the force that is used in a sea-battle only includes a small part of the national strength in arms, however valuable the battleships may be as the backbone of the navy, and, above all, for the defence of the coast, and however great the moral effect of such a victory may prove for the victor. The big fleet of small cruisers, torpedo-boats, and the "U"-boats, which are our weapons for warfare on a small scale and for the blockade, would survive the catastrophe in all probability, and warfare against the enemy's trade could continue. Above all, the strength of our forces on land, the coast defences, and our land army would not be affected by a defeat of our Dreadnoughts. The sea-battle is only a side-issue in a war of extermination, or a preparation for the campaign against the enemy's country itself, for the purpose of invasion, the destruction of his land forces, and the over-running of the enemy's country. In the circumstances, it would seem as if a war like ours could not be decided or ended by a struggle of battle squadrons, even if our Dreadnoughts were stronger by a dozen ships, and we may add that if we had quickened the pace of our shipbuilding before the war, the enemy would also have increased his efforts."

The policy of wearing down the British fleet and reducing it by the destruction of individual ships, until the German navy should be able to meet it on terms of equality, is now acknowledged by the Germans to be impossible. They have no delusions now about the struggle for naval supremacy.

CASUALTY LISTS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieutenant L. W. Howard, West Surreys.

Second-Lieutenant H. S. Wilson, Worcesters.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sesond-Lieutenant W. V. Fenton, Yorkshires.

Second-Lieutenant E. C. George, Gloucesters.

WOUNDED.

Captain R. S. Hibeler, West Surreys.

Captain C. E. Parker, Shropshire Light Infantry.

Captain E. G. Russell, West Kents.

Lieutenant A. T. Price, Durham Light Infantry.

Second-Lieutenant W. Lyle, Shropshire Light Infantry.

Second-Lieutenant W. D. Pratt, Gordons.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. Sandeman, Border Regiment.

Second-Lieutenant A. J. Todhunter, Border Regiment.

KILLED IN DARDANELLES.

Lieutenant A. J. Blake, Connaught Rangers.

Second-Lieutenant J. E. Burke, Connaught Rangers.

NOW KILLED IN DARDANELLES.

Captain R. R. Draper, York and Lancasters.

Second-Lieutenant G. R. Bennett, Connaught Rangers.

DIED OF WOUNDS IN DARDANELLES.

Captain R. M. Smythe, Bedfords.

Lieutenant W. Parker-Smith, Scottish Horse.

WOUNDED IN DARDANELLES.

Major H. J. Nolan-Ferrall, Connaught Rangers.

Captain B. W. Bond, Connaught Ragers.

Captain F. C. Burke, Connaught Rangers.

Captain A. W. Webber, Connaught Rangers.

Lieutenant F. J. Charlton, Connaught Rangers.

Lieutenant O. M. Tweedy, Connaught Rangers.

Second-Lieutenant T. W. Johnson, Connaught Rangers.

Second-Lieutenant E. J. Kelly, Connought Rangers.

Second-Lieutenant A. St. J. Mahony, Connaught Rangers.

Second-Lieutenant R. Kennedy, Cameronians.

Second-Lieut. C. Owen, Welsh Fusiliers.

NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING IN DARDANELLES.

Captain A. M. Taylor, Cheshires,

NOW UNOFFICIALLY WOUNDED AND PRISONER IN DARDANELLES.

Captain A. C. Coxon, Norfolks

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

The 210th casuality list from France and Belgium reports:—

KILLED.

Lieut. P. J. Walsh, I.M.S.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Sec.-Lieut. E. L. Wainwright, 58th Rifles.

WOUNDED.

Major P. N. Craigie, 6th Cavalry.

Besides these three Indian rank and file killed and a number wounded.

The 69th list from the Mediterranean gives a number of Indian rank and file killed and wounded.

Y.M.C.A. AT THE FRONT,

SOLDIERS' APPRECIATION OF WORK DONE IN FRANCE.

Mr. A. K. Yapp, the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who has recently returned home after paying his third visit to the front, told a representative of the "Westminster Gazette" that he had been much impressed by the spirit of the British troops at the front. By the request of the authorities the Young Men's Christian Association provided at short notice a buffet, extending to 40ft., alongside the railway line, and served by a large number of voluntary helpers, who sold coffee, cake, and cigarettes to the troops passing that way en route to take up a new position. Over one thousand men were in each train, composed usually of trucks labelled "eight horses or forty men."

"Yet," remarked Mr. Yapp, "despite the circumstances under which they travelled, and the fact that they had been in the firing-line for several months, they were exceptionally cheery. In one case some Scottish soldiers had a piper with his bagpipes, in another a battalion had a concertina, and in a third there was only a mouthorgan. But in every instance the players were treating the men to their favourite songs, and their comrades were joining in the choruses. For seven days the trains were passing the point in question, and the service of the Y.M.C.A., was much appreciated. One man who was served by a lady said how plased he was to hear a British lady's voice again after an absence of many months.

The Y.M.C.A., is now at work in seventy-two centres in France. There are fifty huts in various camps, and all sorts of buildings have been requisitioned, including estiminets, farm premises, and entertainment halls. The Y.M.C.A., is at length operating within sound of the guns In this centre the Y.M.C.A has obtained possession of a convent, with its ruined shrine still in the courtyard. The soldiers remarked to the Y.M.C.A. leaders, "Why did you not come several months ago?"

In Havre the Y.M.C.A., has organised quite as a side-line, four cinema shows for the British soldiers, which are proving very popular.

NATURE'S REVENGE.

REPLY TO INTERFERENCES BY MAN.

It was generally accepted some 40 years ago that any interference with the ordinary working of Nature brought about its own revenge. Little by little scientists have found out odd tricks by which they could go one better, observes "The Standard". These tricks have not always worked out in the perfect way that was expected of them. Indeed, many have proved hopeless failures. Others have shown themselves quite useful. It will be very interesting some 40 years hence to find out whether man or Nature has won the odd trick. We all know what happened to the experiment of introducing rabbits into Australia, so it is as well to keep our eyes very wide open when we contemplate the introduction of other beasts—far more subtle—into Scotland.

This article is written without the slightest prejudice, so it must be divided into two parts. The first has to do with Scotland, and the second with one of the outlying parts of the Empire. The reason for bringing them together is that reports have been received from the West Indies and from the Scottish Horticultural Society by the same post.

Let us take Dr. Stewart MacDougall's Scottish report first. He likes ladybirds, and he knows all about them. They are carnivorous, and spend their lives in destroying farm and woodland pests. Dr. MacDougall has other friends like Rove beetles and robber flies, and he can tell of many cases where his pest-destroying insects have been put to work in plantations far away from their birthplace.

"One of the most successful of such importations," he says, "was the introduction of an Australian ladybird (Vedalia cardinalis) into California. The orange groves of California were being ravaged by the fluted scale, an accidental importation from Australia. When the orange flowers seemed likely to be ruined, a number of Cardinalia beetles were imported from Australia to California. Insects breed freely. So these laydbirds were set free in vast quantities in the orange groves. They fed to repletion on the scale; soon they mastered it, and now they 'keep it in control.' There have been other successful insect importations. New Zealand and the Hawaiian Islands have reason to be thankful for the fierce litle ladybird."

PARASITES.

These are comparatively recent importations, and Nature has not set about the regulation of those matters that men are interfering with. **The most subtle of all** human interference in insect matters has been the encouragement of parasitism. There is only room here to quote one instance of this work. Dr. MacDougall says:—

"Nowhere has the study of parasitism as a factor in the destruction of injurious insects been studied with so much thoroughness as in the United States. Two European insects, very destructive to trees—the gipsy moth and the brown tail moth—have been accidentally introduced to America, and have done enormous damage. This led to a study of the European parasites of the caterpillars of these two moths. The result has been not only a mass of important and interesting scientific information, but the importation and colonisation of a number of useful parasites. In India there are successful records of the importation of a parasite."

This all seems good, but when one looks to the other side of the question strange fears are conjured up. Nature hits back, and nowhere has it hit harder than in Jamaica, so this quotation from the West India Committee's circular is of intense interest:—

THE MONGOOSE.

"The danger of upsetting the balance of Nature has never been more clearly demonstrated than by the introduction of the mongoose into the West Indies in the 'seventies of last century. The mongoose, or Herpestes griseus, was imported after a series of ineffective experiments, with ferrets, cats, ants, and even toads, with the object of exterminating the rats which were ravaging the cane fields. They did this most effectively, and all would have been well if they had stopped at that.

"But having destroyed the rats, they turned their attention to poultry and birds. Then lizards fell a prey to their voracious appetites, with the result that the insects increased to an alarming extent. Matters had become so serious in Jamaica—less than twenty years after Mr. W. Bancroft Espeut introduced into the island four male and five female mongoose—that the Government was compelled to appoint a commission to investigate the pest, for that is what the mongoose (like the rabbit in Australia) had become.

"Abundant evidence was taken, and the commissioners found that, though the mongoose had conferred great benefits on sugar and coffee estates by destroying rats, it destroyed 'young pigs, kids, lambs, newly dropped calves, puppies, kittens, also the young of the coney, poultry of all kinds, game such as patridges, quails, guinea-fowl, snipe, lapwing, ground-doves, young John Crows, and all birds which rest on or near the ground, and their eggs, as well as snakes, ground-lizards, frogs, turtles and turtles' eggs, land-crabs and other useful creatures.'

"We have evidence to show that the mongoose eats ripe bananas, pines, young corn, Avocado pears, sweet potatoes, cacao, yams, peas, and certain fruits, and that he is suspected of sucking the sugar canes, also that he will eat meat and salt provision and can catch fish; in short, that he is, or has become, omnivorous."

POLICE OFFICIAL ROBBED.

... DESPATCH BOX TAKEN AWAY.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, Deputy Inspector-General of the Bengal Police, has reported the theft of a despatch box from his room on Thursday night containing money, some valuable documents, a revolver and cart- by the C. I. D., are enquiring into the ridges. The Park Street Thana assisted matter.

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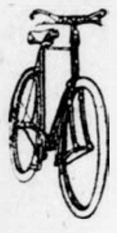

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HIGH COURT.

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ORIGINAL SIDE.

LATE DAMODER SUKHADVALA'S ESTATE

A DIAMOND RING.

(*Before Mr. Justice Macleod.*)

CHATURBHUJ GOPALJI v. VASANJI T. HALAI AND OTHERS.

This was a suit to recover from the defendants, who are executors of one Damoder Gordhandas Sukhadwalla, a sum of Rs. 5,000 being a legacy given to the plaintiff by the will of Gordhandas and all accumulations thereon.

Mr. Kanga appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Strangman appeared for the defendants.

Damoder Gordhandas died on 11th November 1913 leaving a will, dated the 23rd November 1912 and a large estate. The plaintiff Chaturbhuj was his nephew and by clause 6 of his will he directed his executors to set aside a sum of Rs. 5,000 for his nephew, the plaintiff, and pay the moneys to him on the plaintiff's attaining the age of 21. The plaintiff attained the age of 21 on 1st February 1913 and after the testator's death demanded the legacy from the defendants. The defendants, however, contended that the plaintiff had during the last illness of the testator removed from the testator's finger a diamond ring of the value of Rs. 2,700 and they contended that the plaintiff was not entitled to the legacy till he returned the ring, or, that, in any event the defendants were not bound to pay to the plaintiff anything more than the amount of the legacy less Rs. 2,700 the value of the ring. The suit came on for hearing before His Lordship. Early in the year when it was contended before His Lordship on behalf of the plaintiff that the defendants could not claim to set-off the value of the ring against the plaintiff's claim, as such a set-off could, under the Civil Procedure Code, be allowed only in case of an ascertained sum. The plaintiff admitted that a certain diamond ring which once belonged to the testator was in his possession but alleged that that ring was presented to him by the testator on the occasion of the plaintiff's betrothal in October 1912. His Lordship then held that the defendants were not entitled to set off the value of the ring against the plaintiff's legacy, and decreed the plaintiff's suit without deciding whether a ring belonging to the testator was, as alleged by the defendants, removed from the testator's finger by the plaintiff.

The defendants, thereupon, appeared against His Lordship's decision. At the hearing of the appeal their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Davar held that the defendants were entitled to the set-off claimed by them and remanded the suit for trial on the issue whether a ring belonging to the testator had been removed by the plaintiff from the finger of the testator as alleged by the defendants. The suit having been called on for hearing of the above-mentioned issue before His Lordship, considerable evidence was recorded on both sides.

After hearing arguments of counsel His Lordship pronounced judgment. His Lordship held that the defendants had failed to prove that the deceased possessed a ring some time before his death or that the plaintiff had removed a ring from the testator's finger. His Lordship found the issue remanded by the Appeal Court in favour of the plaintiff. The original decree passed by His Lordship in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 5,000 and costs was ordered to stand. His Lordship also ordered the defendants to pay to the plaintiff his costs of the appeal.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

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DISPUTE OVER ZINC CONTRACT.

(*Before the Chief Judge.*)

PRAGI DHARAMSEY v. RUGHNATHDAS CHHAGANMAL.

The plaintiff claimed to recover from the defendant damages sustained by him by reason of the defendant's failure to give delivery of 200 cwts of 10 per cent zinc, sold by the defedant to the plaintiff on May 4, 1915, at Rs. 34-14-0 per cwt.

The plaintiff's case was that after the contract he received a letter from the defendant's munim through the broker, who had brought about the contract, calling upon him to take delivery, and that when his man and the broker went for the goods the defendant's "muccadam" offered delivery of 5 per cent zinc, which the plaintiff submitted, he was not bound to take under the contract.

The defence was that the plaintiff had failed to take delivery of the goods.

The Chief Judge said that according to the defendant's own admission he had not got 10 per cent zinc at all in his godown, that he had only 5 per cent zinc, and that the fact of the market having gone up after the making of the contract, owing to the scarcity of zinc in Bombay, showed that the plaintiff must have applied for delivery as it was to his interest to do so. The Judge also held that the defendant had committed a breach of the contract and that he was bound to pay damages. As to the market rate the Judge said Rs. 38 per cwt was the fair rate, and passed a decree for Rs. 625 and costs, Rs. 51 professional.

Mr. K. K. Suntoke represented the plaintiff, while Mr. R. K. Dadachanji appeared for the defendant.

DISPUTE OVER BALANCE OF LOAN.

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MESSRS TAYAB KARIM v. KHARSHEDJI DADABHOY KHANSAHEB AND HIS SERVANT TAR MAHOMED ALI

The plaintiffs sued to recover Rs. 1,000 with interest as a balance of Rs. 2,000 lent and advanced by them to the second defendant on behalf of his master the first defendant.

The first defendant said that Tar Mahomed Ali was not his "moonim" and had no power whatsoever to borrow monies on his behalf. The servant had remained with him as a salesman only for about two months.

The Judge dismissed the suit with costs as against the first defendant, and passed a decree against Tar Mahomed who, the Judge said, had borrowed the monies for himself and had no authority to borrow money on behalf of the first defendant.

Mr. K. K. Suntoke appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. K. A. Sethna and Mr. M. M. Desai for the first defendant.

CAUSE LIST.

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BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53.

For Consent Decree.

245-15.—Mulla & Mulla, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Vallabhdas Shivji & ors, C P D'Cunha, Madhowji K & Ch, Mulla & Mulla.

Suits for Hearing & Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

179-14—Daphtary F and D, Haji Arjun Gulam Hoosein a firm v The Bombay pesay v Withoba Sambhaji Telly & and Africa Steam Navigation Co Ltd, Matubhai J and M, Part heard.

146-15.—Little & Co, The Texas Company v. The Bombay Banking Co, Ld, (in Liquidation, & anr), Matubhai J & M.

582-14.—Merwanji K & Co, Chaturbhuj Goverdhandas v. Fatehmahomed Haji Joosub, & anr, Captain & V. Bhai K & Gir.

184-15.—Jehangir G & B, Messrs Dharmsey Assoo & Co, a firm, v. Kalidas Nathoo & anr, In Person. Jamsetji R & D.

394-15.—Merwanji K & Co. Limji Nowroji Banaji v. Limji Nowroji Banaji & ors, Merwanji K & Co, Little & Co, Ardeshir H D & Co.

347-15.—Pandia & Co, Harsi Keshanji v. Bai Rukhanabai, widow, Vachha & Co.

348-15.—Pandia & Co, Mulji Bharanal, v. Bai Rukhmabai, widow, Vachha & Co.

382-15.—Madh K & Ch, Sakarchand Meraj & anr, v. Premchand Odhavji & Co, a firm, Tyabji D & Co.

407-15.—Payne & Co, Alladin Hashund v. Noorbanubai, widow, Captain & V.

459-15.—Kharas & Co, Govind Janba Patel v. Bai Hirabai, widow, & ors, M. B Chothia.

133-15.—Craigie B & C, Sir Shapurji Broacha & anr, v. Sir Cawasji Jehangir, Baronet, Ard H D & Co.

136-15—Craigie B and Co, Sir Shapurji Broacha and anr v Vasantrao Anandrao Dabolkar, Ardeshir H D and Co.

1498-14.—Malvi H M & R, Kaikhusru Framji Marker v. Jamsetji Nusserwanji Wadia, Edg G W & Co.

1135-14.—Matu J & M, The Bombay Banking Co, Ltd, v. Ganesh Sakharam Sardisai, Khand L & M.

711-14—Matubhai J and M, The Bombay Banking Co Ltd v Vithaldas Rowji and ors, Mulla and M, Bhaishanker K and G.

400-14.—Captain & V, Mahomed Roshan Bari & ors, Abdul Mahomed Abdulla Muktaboy, Ard H D & Co.

138-15.—Unwalla P & P, Kandaji Jacoo v. Gulab Balaram & ors, Ragh N & Co, Kh L & M, Bhai K & G, Little & Co.

1268-14.—Patell & Ez, Eleji Umarsey, a firm, v. W & A Graham, a firm, Craigie B & C.

S C Ct 642-23013-14.—Craigie B & C, Sir John Hatt Noble Graham, & ors, v. Vallabhdas Shivji & ors, Patell & Ez.

427-13.—Patell & Ez, Bai Hooseinbai, widow, & ors, v. Abdul Kayune Abdul Hoosein & anr, Mans H M & Co.

1145-14.—Ardeshir H D & Co, G widow, v. Moolji Chagpal, Madhowji K & Ch.

412-15.—Surajmal & Co, Motichand Rupchand & ors, v. Multani Tolaram Nebandas & anr, Malvi H M & R.

193-15.—Manecklal & Co., Gangubai, widow, v. Vithal Manohar Chawan, & ors, Mehta D & L, Rustomji & G, Manecklal & Co.

802-15—Payne and Co, Monghibai widow and anr v Madhowji Laljibhai and ors, Captain and Vaidya.

858-14.—Mans H M & Co, Mariambibi, widow, v. Ashabai, widow, & ors, Captain & V, F P Pavri, Tyabji D & Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

Chamber Matters for Disposal—List A.

(Attorneys.)

477-12.—Chitnis M & Kanga, Dhanjibhoy Bomonji Petit v. Mulji Pradhan & anr, 19-8-15.

1295-14.—G B Pandya, Keshow Ganesh Vaidya v. Bai Laxmibai, widow, 14-9-15.

C C 884-15.—Judah & Solomon, The Bhupendra Flour Mills Co,, Ltd, v. Khamissa Haji Jan Mahomed, Craigie B & Craigie, 3-8-15.

In Re. Indian Co.'s Act VI. of 1882.—Captain & Vaidya, In Re. the Bombay Wg. & Mfg. Co, Ltd, (In Liquidation), v. Bhanji Dharamsi Shapasia, Petitioner, R D Sethna, Official Liquidator, Parties Concerned, 12-8-15.

C C 1038-15.—Tyabji D & Co, Nihalchand Gurmukhrai v. Gokalchand Shriram, & ors, Malvi H M & R, 6-9-15.

1007-15.—Madhowji K & Ch, Mehboole Nisa Begam alias Sandle Begam v. Mir Abdul Rasul Allamkhan, & ors, Ardesir H D & Co, 18-9-15.

431-15.—N C Dalal, Messrs Jamsetji H. Billimoria & Co, a firm, v. Dheraji Navalmal, Shroff D & D, 20-9-15.

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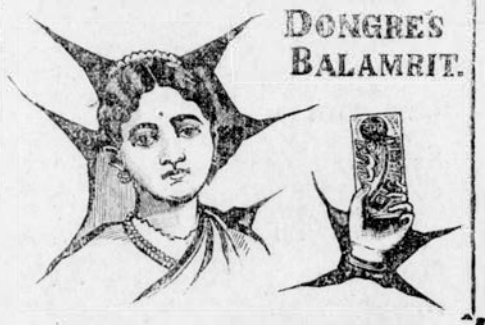

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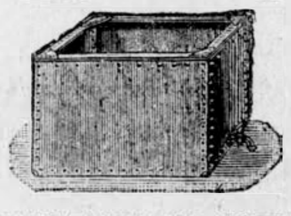

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The Cathedral (St. Thomas the Apostle). Church Gate Street, Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7.45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral)—Harwood in A. flat; Hymns 108, 555, 309, 522; 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Canticles—Walmisley in C. Hymns 274, 285, 520; Collections for Church Expenses; Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5.15 a.m.; Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. J. B. Glass.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain: Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5.15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English: Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A., (Marathi). Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., (Gujrati): Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for the N. C. C. Forward Fund. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road —Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—There will be no services in this Church until further notice.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain: Rev. C. B. Grey Collier; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Matins (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock. —Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy. Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzerathi); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain: Rev. J. B. Glass, Morning Prayer, and Sermon 11 a.m.

The Good Shephered, Dharavi (by Sion)—Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's. 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 a.m. Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tovey and R. Pearse, 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street, Fort Senior Chaplain: Rev J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m. Joint-Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School: 6-30 p.m., Evening Service: Praise List, Psalms 121 tune 65, Paraphrase 47, tune 96, Hymns 219, 44, 617 (2nd tune). Offertory.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: The Rev. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyteriar Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B Nikambe English Service 8.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Dr. R. Scott; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m. Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla. Pastor Rev W. E. Bancroft 8-30 a.m., Sunday School, 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor: Rev. A. N. Warner. 11 a.m., Morning Service, Rev. F. W. Wood; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. F. W. Wood.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. P. W. James; 6-30 Evening Service, Preacher: Mr. G. Bennett; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church. Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. P. W. James; 6.30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. P. W. James; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator).—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6.30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, (Tamil and Telugu Sevice).

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office). Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. Mr. A. E Hubbard; 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard; Sunday School and Bible Class for men from 5 to 6 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu:—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-15 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 4.30 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (Opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services —Sunday, 6-30 p.m., Preaching; Saturday, 6-30 p.m., Preaching, Saturday, 5-15 Sabbath School, Wednesday, 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W Pettit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi, Vicar Rev. Dr B. De Monte—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar, Rev. Father Hutemacher, S J. 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary, Church, Mazagon.—Vicar Rev. M X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m., and 5.30 p.m. Week days 6-30 a.m., and 7 a.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel, Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes —6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla. Vicar Very Rev. L. C. Pera. Hours of Mass: 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m.

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Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra —9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Barrow's Lane). Girgaum Road—Vicar: Rev Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-20, 6-20, 7.30, 8-30, and 10-30 a.m. Masses 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, G [illegible] Tram Terminus —Chaplain Rev. D. [illegible] medios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m.; (Children's) Mass 8-30 a.m.; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Garrison Church (St. Joseph's Colaba)—Chaplain: Rev. Fr. E. Hillenkamp, S. J. Sunday 8 a.m., Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service of Benediction.

THANKSGIVING MASS AT BANDRA.

The Annual Thankgiving Mass of the Catholic employees of the traders and mercantile firms in Bombay will be celebrated to-morrow, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra Hill.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENTS TO JUSTICE TYABJEE.

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(News Bureau.)

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

The members of the Mahomedan Educational Association of South India and their friends assembled last evening at the Lawley Hall to meet Justice Tayabjee. The gathering was large and included Sir Sankaran Nair, Justice Sadashiva Iyer, Justice Bakewell, Hon. Mr. Corbett, Mr. Arthur Davis and several members of the legal profession. The function was of a very short duration. A group photo was taken and the party dispersed, after the guest of the evening had been garlanded.

Justice Tyabjee had in the course of the week received farewell entertainments from the Vakils' Association and his friends among the barristers. It is understood that he has an idea of practising before the Privy Council, if not immediately, at least sometime hence.

Bimal Chandra Mukherji has been released on bail of Rs. 5,000 pending his trial under section 110 C. P. C.

Izhar Hussain, a clerk of the Railway Mail Service, is undergoing trial before Mr. B. J. Dalal, Sessions Judge, Benares, for an offence under section 52 of the Post Office Act for having stolen some currency notes from an insured letter while in course of transmission.

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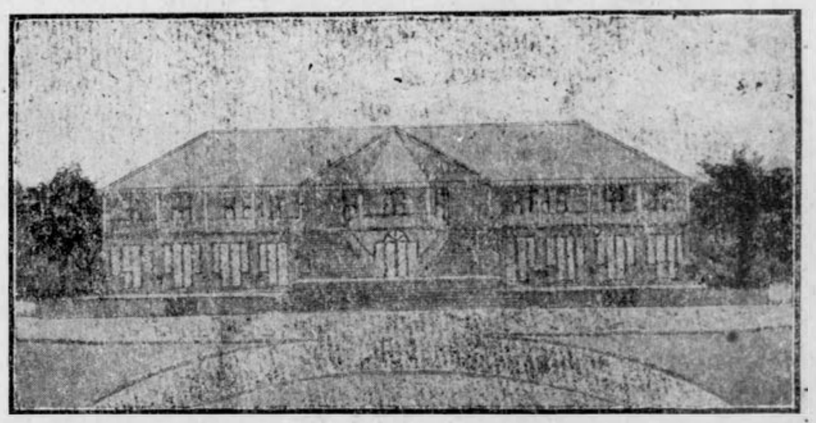

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Sanford Marvin, a wealthy manufacturer of automobiles, has worn himself out by overwork. His son Harry and his adopted daughter, Pauline, love each other, but she wants two years of thrilling experiences seeing life before marrying. Her reason is that she is ambitious to be a writer. Old Mr. Marvin asks to see what she has written. While Pauline and Harry are in search of a magazine containing her story, Mr. Marvin opens the case of a mummy which has just arrived from Egypt. Raymond Owen, his rascally private secretary, helps lift off the front of the case, but leaves the old man to remove the mummy's bandages alone. Mr. Marvin, during a fainting spell, sees the half exposed mummy come to life, step out of her case, take a bracelet from her wrist and try to force it into his nerveless grasp, while her lips whisper a strange message from the remote past.

Restored to consciousness by Harry and Pauline, the old man believes it to be a dream, until later he finds the identical bracelet on the mummy's skeleton wrist. He promises Pauline one year to see life and places her in the guardianship of Owen. A final heart attack gives him just time to write on the doctor's prescription pad a very brief will. Then he dies. A lawyer tells Owen that he would have permanent charge of Pauline's estate if something should happen to her before marriage. Hicks, a race-track man, and Owen conspire to kill Pauline. The preceding chapters have delt with the effort of the two to accomplish this.

In their latest attempt Owen and Hicks, taking advantage of Pauline's adventurous spirit lure her to a balloon ascension and Owen persuades her to enter the basket. After she has done so, a horse hidden by a villainous confederate of the plotters, scatters the crowd about the bag, and the balloon with only Pauline in it, is cast adrift. Harry follows it in a swift auto with Owen and Hicks in another.

The balloon drops down on the edge of the Palisades on the Hudson River, leaving Pauline on an apparently inaccessible ledge-Harry rescues her, but after they have reached the foot of the cliffs the two are set upon by Hicks, masked, who knocks Harry unconscious and kidnaps Pauline. Harry, recovering, again takes up the pursuit. Pauline, locked in an abandoned house by Hicks who then sets it afire. Harry discovers her, drives his auto through the locked doors and rescues Pauline. Pauline than seeks another adventure.

Continued from Friday.

CHAPTER XIV.

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"I tell you, Harry, I can't endure it. I couldn't face anyone I know. I want to run away—far, far away, where nobody ever heard of balloons or automobiles, or me."

"Polly, you aren't afraid of a little talk, are you? Everyone is saying how brave you were, and, here, when the danger's over, I find you a flimsy little coward!"

She picked up one of a pile of newspapers that lay on the stand beside her, and thrust it before Harry's eyes with a [illegible] at once questioning and rebuking. He read the head lines:

SOCIETY GIRL CARRIED OFF
IN BALLOON.
Miss Pauline Marvin Has Remarkable Experience After Accident on Palisades.

Harry laughed and patted her hand reassuringly.

"Oh, but that's only one of them," wailed Pauline. "Look at this one:

PAULINE MARVIN
LOST IN THE SKY.

"Can any woman LIVE after that?" she cried.

"Why, it's no crime to be lost in a balloon," said Harry. "See, they tell it just as it was—they make you a real heroine."

"A man might live it down, dear, but a woman, never! To be 'lost in the sky' is altogether too giddy. Margaret!" she called.

The maid stepped quickly forward.

"You may pack my things, Margaret, and be sure to put in some warm Winter ones. Is the snow on mountains cold like real snow, or it is like the frosting on cake?" she inquired, turning again to Harry.

"What are you up to this time?" he demanded. "Where are you going?"

"Montana first," she proclaimed with a melodramatic flourish. "And if I am followed—by my fame or by my relatives—I shall go on—to the end of the world."

Harry had long ago abandoned the idea of laughing at her whims. Even the most fantastic of her projects was serious to her. And usually she carried them through in spite of reason or ridicule. He merely looked at her in mute suspense awaiting the fall of the blow.

"You needn't begin to see trouble—yet," she laughed. "But I AM going, Harry. I'm going to accept Mary Haines's invitation and visit her and her nice, queer husband on their ranch. You remember Mrs. Haines, that dear Western girl that we met on the steamer when she was on her honeymoon."

"Well, it's pretty tough just at this time," objected Harry. "Business is bothersome, and I ought to be here; but if you insist"——

"Oh, you're not coming with me," stated Pauline, cheerily. "In the first place you are not invited, and in the second place you are not needed in the least. Now get me a telegraph blank."

He came back with the desired paper and a fountain pen, while he began to shake, absent-mindedly over the pale blue covering of the bed.

"Harry!" Pauline's cry brought him back to life. She gazed woefully at a widening black blot on the spread.

"I'm very sorry," he said. "I forgot what I was doing. Polly, I don't think I'll let you go."

"You needn't let me—I'll just GO," she answered, scribling:

Mrs. Mary Haines, Rockvale, Montana.
Care Double Cross Ranch.
Arrive Thursday at 8 a.m. Will explain haste when I see you.
PAULINE MARVIN.

"Run down and 'phone that to the telegraph office," she told Harry. "And now for the packing, Margaret." She thrust a tiny foot in a pink slipper over the edge of the bed.

"But you are ill, Miss Marvin," protested the nurse with a first faint assertion of authority.

"That's so," said Polly. "How can we get around that?" Oh, yes; it's time for your airing, dear—and when you come back I shall be well—and packed."

"Plenty of air," suggested Harry sarcastically from the doorway, "if it takes you as long to pack it as it does to put on your hat."

Pauline flung him a laughing grimace and he strode off to the library.

As he was repeating the brief message to the telegraph office he did not hear the light footfalls that ceased at the library door, nor could he see the drawn, gray face of Owen peering at him. Owen heard the message spoken over the telephone, and was passing up the stairs with his slow, dignified tread when Harry came into the hall.

"Good morning, Mr. Harry. I hope you are quite yourself again. Yesterday was a terrible day."

"You do look done up," retorted Harry, curtly, as he picked up his hat and went out.

Owen's step was not slow nor dignified after the door shut upon Harry. He sprang up the last stairs and into his own room.

Here on a small writing desk was another telephone. He snatched it up nervously and gave the call number of the place where he had held his first conference with Hicks on the morning of the preceding day.

He held a brief conversation over the wire, snapped down the receiver, sprang to a wardrobe for his hat and stick and hurried from the house.

The dullness that a sleepless night had left in his eyes had disappeared. The fear that had shaken him ever since the uncanny reappearance of Harry and Pauline was dissipated, or at least concealed by a new hope—a new plan of destruction.

It was not a definite plan as yet. He knew only that Pauline was going away and that she must be followed—no matter whither her whims might lead. His step was brisk, his mind alert as he entered the dark back room of Hicks's West Side rendezvous.

Hicks was there, seated in a corner, drinking whisky and water in the slow, steady, unceasing manner that marks the dangerous drinker. He was plainly in a black mood, and Owen saw it.

"You got a pretty fat roll yesterday, Hicks. But," Owen drew out his wallet, "here is a little. Get yourself ready to make a trip to-morrow. I'll let you know the time and the train."

Hicks looked covetously at the bills, but he demurred: "You mean we're after them two—AGAIN!"

"Hicks, we must be after them—because one of them will soon be after us."

"Where they goin' now?"

"Rockvale, Montana. "That is, the girl's going. What I haven't found out yet is whether Harry goes, too. If he stays here. I'll stay, and you'll go West."

"After Pauline?"

"Ahead of her!"

"And then what?"

"Then you'll have to use your own judgment. It is an out of the way place—on the edge of the mountains. You'll find some able citizens as rough as the country. They'll help you—at a price. Of course, what we want is to get her hidden, and kept hidden. Don't get excited and kill her, Hicks."

He accompanied the sharp warning with the alleviating roll of yellowbacks, which Hicks quickly deposited in an inside pocket.

"I'll meet you here to-morrow, then?" he said.

"Yes. You'll be here at the same time—and you'll be sober."

The next morning they shook hands at the gate of the Pennsylvania station. Hicks, looking a bit uncomfortable but much improved in a suit of new clothes, and carrying a suit case, hurried to catch the flyer for the West. Owen moved slowly back through the bustling throng.

A few hours later he was wishing a happy journey to Pauline at the same station rail. For some reason he left Pauline, and Harry there, as he had left Hicks. He did not wish to go home with Harry—alone.

Mary Haines stood in the low doorway of the Double Cross ranch house and gazed down the sun-baked road to where, in the far distance, a little wisp of dust was visible to her fine clear eyes.

Laughing, she turned and called to someone inside the house. A towering, slow-moving, but quick-eyed man, in a flannel shirt, with corduroys tucked into the tops of spurred boots, appeared on the stoop. Hal Haines was so tall that his broad-brimmed hat grazed the porch roof of the house he had built for himself.

"Hal! Hal!' she cried eagerly. "What do you think? Pauline Marvin is coming to visit us—Pauline Marvin!"

"The little girl we met on the ship—that I had to yarn to about the wild West?"

"Yes, of course. How you DID lie to her! Goodness, I hope that's not why she's coming. She'll be awfully disappointed."

"Oh, I don't know as it's necessary to disappoint her," said Haines. "If the State o' Montana don't know how to entertain a lady from the East as she likes to be entertained its time to quit bein' a State at all."

"Hal! (Mrs. Haines was eyeing her husband sternly) I want you to remember who Pauline Marvin is. I'm not going to have her frightened by any of your wild jokes."

Haines burst into a ringing laugh.

"Honest, my dear, I promised that young lady if she ever came to Rockvale she'd see all the Wild West I told her about. I gave her my word. You don't, want to make me out a liar, do you?"

"I want you to explain to her in a dignified way and ask her pardon. You can say that conditions have changed greatly in the last two years."

"Oh, come, just one little hold-up—the day she gets here. She'll think it's great. She'll think she's the lost heiress that was carried off in the mountains—the one I told her about."

"I tell you I will NOT hear a word of it. She may be ill or something; it would scare her to death."

"I'll ask her if she's ill before I let the boys rob the buck-board. What d'ye say, mother? Just this once."

His boyish joy in the prank brought laughter to her eyes. And although she raised a warning finger, he knew that his sins would be condoned.

On the evening of the fourth day after the arrival of the momentous telegram at the Haines ranch, a single passenger alighted from a lumbering local train at Rockvale station.

The passenger was a heavily built, sharp-featured man of middle age, who looked as far from home in his excellent clothes as the clothes looked far from home in Rockvale. He made an inquiry of a man on the platform, and carrying a heavy suitcase, slouched up the main street of the town with the unmistakable gait of Hicks.

"Ham Dalton's place was the one the man had directed him to, and Hicks, after engaging the best rooms in the house for seventy-five cents, scrubbed a little of the dust of travel from his person and went down to the bar and gambling room. The drink of whiskey he got made even his trained throat writhe, and he strolled over to the poker table to join a group of calm and plainly-armed spectators of high play. From the conversation he picked up the news of Rockvale. He learned that the dam at Red Gut was washed out; that Case Egan, a noted rancher, was in jail for shooting a deputy sheriff, and that Hal Haines was expecting a "millionairess gal" visitor from New York.

"When'll she be on?" drawled one of the players.

"To-morra's express."

"Sence when did the 'express stop at Rockvale."

"Sence the president o' the road told it to stop for this here young person," replied the informant crushingly.

Hicks was scanning the faces of the men about him with a purposeful eye. Especially he watched one—a lean man in red shirt and leather breeches, booted and spurred, who stood near the table.

Hicks approached him. "Hello, Patten" he said.

The man whirled so sharply that the revolver he had drawn, in whirling, caught in Hick's coat and jerked him into the middle of the room. The poker game went on without a sound or sign of interruption. The bartender took a casual look at Hicks and the gunman, then went on talking to a customer, as before.

"Hello, Hicks," said Patten, putting up the gun. "I'm much obliged that I didn't kill you. We don't greet old friends quite so hasty out here boy, as you do in New York—especially when we haven't heard our right name in some years," he added in a lowered voice.

"How long have you been here, Pat?" asked Hicks.

"Eight—nine—twelve years; ever since that friend of yours, Mr. Owen, paid me $10,000 for getting rid of a certain—what he called a certain obstacle."

"Which you didn't get rid of?"

"No, he made the mistake of paying me in advance, and it didn't seem necessary to harm anybody."

"Got any of the money left?"

The lean gunman held his head back and guffawed. "It's near here, I guess, but it ain't mine. It dropped between this bar and that table," he said.

"Do you want a little job?" asked Hicks. "But let's go in the back room."

They strolled into an empty wine room and ordered drinks.

"What kind of a job?" asked Patten.

Hicks leaned across the table and whispered rapidly. His old acquaintance drew back, with a sudden suspicion.

"But no foolin' this time," warned Hicks. "Only part money in advance."

He produced $5,000 in bills from his trousers pocket, but secreted it again quickly as the waiter appeared.

Patten got up and sauntered out into the barroom, returning presently with three men of his own brand—broad-built, grim eyed ruffians of the far north country—three of Case Egan's cattlemen.

Mrs. Haines was flustered not only by the prospect of meeting her distinguished friend, but by the tumultuous staging of the great hold-up scene that was to mark Pauline's welcome. Hal had been up at 3 o'clock in the morning rehearsing the boys in their parts. He had set off at 5 o'clock for the station.

As Pauline, trim in her travelling suit of gray and blithe in the clear Western air, tripped from the express, all Rockvale was there to meet her. Hal Haines, mighty man that he was in the region, was red with pride as the girl who could stop the express at Rockvale gave him her hand in happy greeting.

As he helped her into the two-seated buckboard, no one in the crowd noticed the man who had arrived the night before standing on the platform and pointing out the girl to Tom Patten. But Patten was seen to mount and ride rapidly away.

"I hope you saved some of that lovely Wild West for me, Mr. Haines," said Pauline, as the finest pair of horses in the Double Cross stable whisked them along the road to the ranch.

"Very little left, Miss Marvin—very little left; still—whoa, there! What's this?"

At a bend in the road five masked and mounted men had dashed from cover and quickly surrounded the buckboard with a small circlet of levelled gun-barrels.

Pauline had time to cry out only once before she felt herself gripped by powerful hands and dragged from the wagon seat, where Hal Haines sat shaking like a leaf.

Hal Haines was shaking with laughter, not fear. He stood up and started to draw his revolver slowly. From behind him a lasso was thrown lightly and the noose tightened around his arms.

He kept on laughing, although he was a little afraid the boys were overdoing matters in regard to the guest. He knew his wife would never forgive him for this actual kidnapping of Pauline—he certainly had never intended it.

And she was really frightened. He could tell that by her cries as she was thrust across the pommel of the masked leader's horse and the horse was spurred to a tearing gallop down the road.

Haines tried to shout a command and call the joke off, but the riders had all followed after their leader, and he was alone in the buckboard. The team had strayed to the side of the road and commenced to graze.

"And they needn't have been so realistic with their knots," he said, as he struggled to free himself of the rope.

It was ten minutes before he wriggled free. He picked up the lines and drove on toward the ranch—a little nervous now over the reception he would get, but still laughing.

At the fork where the road to the mountains left the main highway, Haines flashed out his revolver in real excitement. Another group of five masked men had driven their horses out of a clump of small trees. They fired their revolvers as they surrounded the buckboard. Then suddenly discovering that there was no woman passenger, they tore off their masks and came up with quick, eager inquiries.

Hal Haines turned pale. Perhaps for the first time in his life the big fellow knew what fear was—not fear for himself, but for another.

"Boys, there was another party on the road. They took her. I took 'em for you," he said in a stifled voice. "Come on. Cabot, give me your horse; take the rig back and tell Mrs. Haines."

Tis long, lithe form swung into the saddle, and, filling their revolvers as they rode, the band of jesters, who had suddenly turned so grimly serious, dashed back toward town.

Two miles from where Tom Patten had swung Pauline to his saddle bow they picked up the train hoofs that left the road and made toward the mountains.

The men who had set out so gayly a few hours before rode silently, fiercely now. Mile after mile swept behind them as they held to the trail. Sometimes it followed the roads, sometimes it broke over 'open country; it reached the hills and at last the river. It stopped at the river.

Patten's band had ridden in the water up-stream. After a mile of it the leader ordered three of them out on the south side. They left silently, rode five miles across country and separated, each taking a different route. Patten and one companion kept on—with Pauline.

She was almost insensible now from the fright and pain of the long journey.

The bandits rode without speaking. At last they left the stream on the north bank and climbed into the higher hill country. Pauline opened her eyes to find that they were skirting a cliff on a narrow trail They entered a thicket and stopped.

"Here we are," said Patten. His companion dismounted and lifted Pauline from the other's saddle.

With a swift and daring dexterity, born of fear, she flung aside his arms and sprang toward the horse he had just left. She tried to mount, but her strength was gone; they were close upon her. She was seized and carried back.

They tied her feet with a rope and seated her on a great fallen tree, while they cleared away a tangle of bushes and began to tug with their combined strength at a giant rock which the bushes had concealed.

The stone moved inch by inch until behind it Pauline saw, with a chill shudder, the black opening of a cave.

She flung herself from the log and knelt before her captors, pleading piteously. They cut the rope that bound her feet and led her to the cave. One wild, far-echoing cry she uttered before the giant stone was rolled back into its place and she was left in darkness.

Patten's companion removed his handkerchief mask and mopped his brow with it. It was the seamed, squat brow of Hicks.

To be continued.

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STRIKE FOMENTORS OF EUROPE.

They have been over a year at death grapples with one another, yet one can only say that they are more unlike each other than ever, writes Mr. Frederick Rennet, the "Daily Mail" special correspondent at Petrograd. The German is altogether too mean-minded for his Slav dupe. With the growth of temperance among the casual wayside labourers there have followed two things—his head is much clearer to listen to the reasons advanced to him in favour of his going on strike, and he is less gullible, being for many weeks free from the constant drinking of wodka and beer. If he looks back to twelve months ago it is with the eye of a man who has for the first time learnt to look on life with suspicion

It was no doubt the last word in tactics, as understood by the stage managers of the German General Staff, to arrange that the Russian workmen were to be called out, as part of the German Embassy's scheme to impress President Poincaré and M. Viviani with the want of solidarity between the Russian Government and the people when the two French statesmen visited Petrograd on the eve of the war last year.

THE SPECTACULAR STRIKE.

The President and his Prime Minister, and who was also his Foreign Secretary, were driving in Petrograd in cavalcades prepared by the Russian Master of the Horse, the crews of their escort ships lending a foreign note which is always especially noticeable in Petrograd. It had been made known in the papers that all French bluejackets in uniform were to have the run of the entire tramway system for nothing, to enable them to see the town. Immediately following came the notice that the trams were on strike, and that the suburban railways, which help to show Peterhof, Sestroretzk, and other places, were on strike too. There was nothing for it but for the French bluejackets to scan the Nevsky, the Winter Palace, and a few memorials, and to make for the quay to wait for the boats that would take him off. What he had to tell his mates when he got on board was that they had encountered a strike. Thus the first purpose of the easily arranged strike was manifested before the President and Chief of State, who had nothing to say, as it seemed a question of local administration; and it never occurred to anyone that German agents were working as earnestly at this plan as they were at any essential part of their scheme for bringing war on Europe.

It should be clear now that everything that has happened since has gone to show that the strike fomenters in Petrograd were as directly employees of the Berlin Foreign Office as any of their queer mass of agents scattered broadcast all over Europe. The German method of procedure is pretty much as follows: They try in each foreign States first of all to mobilise all the Germans living there. Thereupon they search for the most suspicious dark characters among floating population, such as adventurers, drunkards, gamblers, and men of that type who are usually in need of money. They find employment also for men excluded from all recognised political parties or former functionaries dismissed from service.

PROPAGANDA IN RESTAURANTS.

For instance, in Sofia, which is at present a hotbed for the German agent, there are men employed for the sum of five marks a day; to these certain restaurants and eating-houses are indicated where they may eat and drink free, but they are ordered always to vilify the Russians and to praise the Germans. For a higher class of agent, with higher salaries, there are better establishments where they are expected to make political speeches and collect and form groups to agitate against Russia. To control and superintend these men there is always someone employed at the local Embassy. Agents who are not active enough are fined, and finally dismissed from the service; whereas others who are energetic are rewarded by special premium.

Even away in Pekin the system prevails. Only last week an American who was making his way home from Petrograd was beset in Pekin by questioners, who were constantly putting the question to him: "Was the Russian ready to come to terms with the German?" "No, No, NO!" answered the American, who was entirely Russian in his sympathies; but he could never get away from the question. It was kept alive by the agents of German importing houses of nondescript firms trading in the Far East. So it is everywhere in the Orient, where the German has ceased to fight his own battles. His opponents are always on the eve of dissolution.

Here in Russia itself all classes of the population are growing stronger in their resolution to be even with the Germans. The Socialist Deputy Mankoff, from Irkutsk, speaking in the Duma, said: "I saw whole crowds of peasant families fleeing during night from their fields, from their houses in flames. It is impossible to speak of all the horrors that fell to the share of the people, and yet in order that all these sacrifices should not be in vain, and should not be repeated, it is necessary that this war, which was not begun by us, should go on to the end. The only force that could thrust nations into this cruel war, German militarism, the rampart of reaction, must be crushed."

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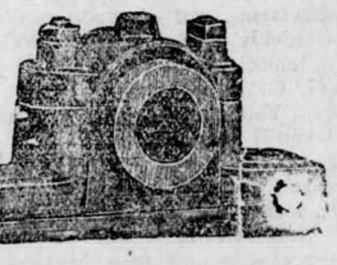

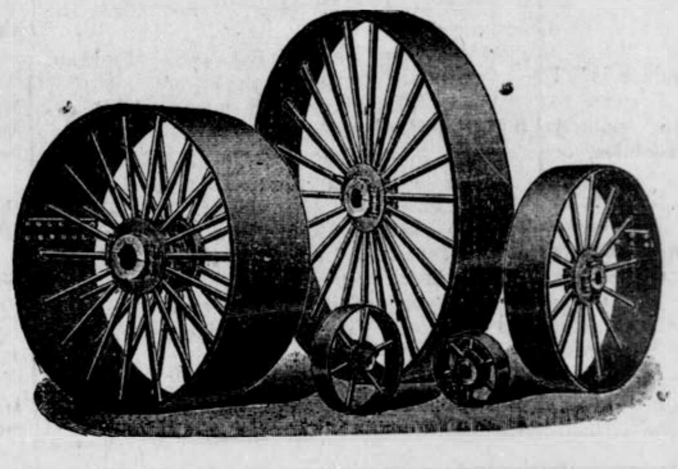

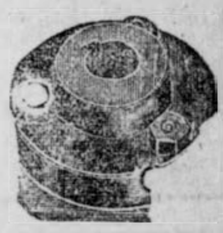

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HOW GERMAN OFFICERS DO THEIR LOOTING.

An excellent series of monographs on particular aspects of the war is being issued by a Paris firm of publishers, under the general title of "Eye-witnesses' Stories."

M. Gabriel Mourey, the keeper of the famous National Palace at Compiegne, describes the short German occupation in the early days of last September.

On the whole, the priceless historical treasures and objects of art, of which the palace is full, were respected by the enemy. After their departure M. Mourey made an inventory of the goods stolen. The "Daily Mail" quotes the list:

"The sixteen large chessmen, kings, queens, pawns, knights, and castles, of carved coral and lava, given by Caroline of Naples to Napoleon I.

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"Eight woollen blankets."

And the keeper adds: "That is all, and it must be agreed that we came off cheaply."

Nevertheless he made formal complaint to one of the German officers. The reply was:—

"Well, why didn't you get together some souvenirs for our officers?"

"FOR OUR OFFICERS."

"I thought at first that he was joking," writes M. Mourey, "but he insisted on his point stiffly and peremptorily. 'I mean exactly what I say—souvenirs for our officers.

" 'It's an idea,' I said, 'but it seems to me that prefer to make their own choice.'

"He laughed like a brute."

But if the palace escaped lightly, that was not the case with the rest of compiegne. M. Mourey thus describes the misuse and looting of a private mansion situated in the public square just opposite to the palace:—

"For two days joyous shouts, bursts of laughter, and singing have been coming from the house. A band of officers, soldiers, and non-commissioned officers have taken possession of it; they have brought in women, and a German orgy is in full blast. From the ground floor windows the officers call to their comrades who are passing; the common soldiers follow their example; through the open grating the spectacle is afforded of safes emptied of their contents, trunks broken open, heaps of smashed furniture, tables loaded with champagne bottles with their necks broken off. There is a constant coming in and going out and eating and drinking; the whole of the spike-helmeted garrison of Compiegne will have passed through its doors: not one of them, be sure, comes out empty-handed.

"Looting has been organised into a special military service; at the mansion of the Count d'O —three green-tilted drays groan under the weight of the pillage. Admirable method is shown in this; and a no less admirable discipline! In front of the carts a non-commissioned officer sits comfortably at a table; he is in charge of the proceedings and examines each object before it is stowed away in the carts; he is acting as a sort of expert bailiff; he values and registers the property. I saw officers passing through the courtyard stop and take a piece of jewellery that was handed to them, turn it over in their fingers, examine it closely, and then stick it in their pockets."

SOCIETIES TO BE TAXED.

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THE SEARCH FOR NEW FUNDS.

Hitherto British associations which derive their income from members' subscriptions and use profits, if any, only for carrying on their work have been exempt from income-tax. During mail week these were informed that the exemption can be permitted no longer, says the "Daily Mail."

Societies which declare no dividends are to be treated as though they are limited companies, their balance of income over expenditure being taxable as unearned income. With most of these associations the credit balance at the year's end is very small, "so small," said a secretary, "as not to justify any departure from the old practice of only taxing profits made in the way of trade." All associations must pay, except, perhaps, strictly charitable societies.

Probably one thousand associations are interested in this question, and it is probable that combined action will be taken.

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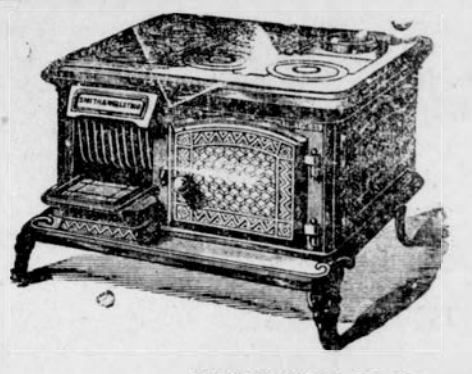

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